

The La Crosse Tribune

Western Wisconsin — Southern Minnesota — Northern Iowa.

Local Weather
Forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 53; 8 a. m., 55; 1 p. m., 64.

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BADGER PEACE PLANK IS ACCEPTED IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

UNCLE SAM PUTS NEW FACE UPON NATURE IN WEST

Irrigation Projects Represent Solution of Tremendous Engineering Problems

GREATEST DAMS IN THE WORLD

Rio Grande Project Backs Up Lake Forty Miles Long Behind Elephant Butte Dyke

WATER BOND FOR FARMERS

Co-operation in Other Things Follows Work Together on the "Main Ditch"

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—There is an overworked western saying which tells the stranger that "in this country there are more cows and less work, more rivers and water, and you can see farther and see less than any place on earth." That proverb is in danger of going badly out of date. They are changing it to read that "you can see farther and see more than any place else in the world."

Changing the Country

The work of the federal reclamation service is changing the whole face and appearance of the country over stretches as big as eastern states. It is one of the biggest things that the American people have ever accomplished, and before it is finally finished it will be a great deal bigger than it is today. When the thirty odd million acres of irrigable land in the arid states are put under ditch they will be capable of supporting a million families—say 3,000,000 people, taking the average family as it is found on the farm. When you consider that each such family is capable of raising enough to support another family in a city in addition to producing what it needs for itself from the soil, the importance of the work in this day of congesting population is apparent.

It is hardly possible to comprehend the whole work of reclamation in a summary, but a single project can be taken as typical. There are twenty-six projects of various types and sizes irrigating the desert today. The latest and biggest to be added to the list is the Rio Grande project affecting New Mexico and Texas, which will be formally opened in the fall, though parts of it are already operating. President Wilson will probably be present at the exercises dedicating the project to the service of the country.

Biggest Artificial Lake

In constructing this Rio Grande project, the biggest artificial lake in the world was built in one of the driest of countries. It puts the famous English Assuan dam work in Egypt, that long stood for the last word in reclamation engineering, completely in the shade. The new Elephant Butte dam, at Engle, N. M., stores three gallons of water for every two behind the Assuan. It stores three gallons of water for every one in all the reservoirs of the Greater New York water system, constructed and projected.

The Rio Grande is one of the half dozen principal rivers of North America, but while it looks well on the map, in that part of its course that is entirely in United States territory—before it becomes the international boundary line—it is a stream with discouraging idiosyncracies. In spring when the mountain snows melt it comes roaring down a mile wide and plucks up modern steel bridges by the roots. As the summer advances it dwindles and shrinks, just when its waters are needed, until in very dry years, it retreats completely underground, leaving a dry sandy bed that can be crossed afoot. The problem was one of catching the useless spring waters and holding them until summer when every drop means wealth.

More Lake Than River

Now the new Elephant Butte dam has created a lake—a lake more than forty miles long, that the river

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE APPROVED

While Not So Comprehensive as Wisconsin Declaration It Contains an Essential Stand

TRIED TO STEAM ROLLER IT

But Chairman Harding Galled Down Opposition and Gave Minority Report Hearing

EDITORS' NOTE—The text of the republican platform will be found in full on Page 9. The text of the La Follette platform rejected by the convention is published on Page 11.

(BY A. M. BRAYTON)

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—The progressives of the Wisconsin delegation to the republican national convention succeeded in forcing into the republican platform a plank declaring for an international conference of neutral nations looking to the promotion and maintenance of peace. Not so comprehensive and constructive as the more elaborate Wisconsin plank, that finally accepted had in it the essence of the Wisconsin idea upon the subject. This plank, once rejected after a vigorous fight by Edw. J. Gross, the Wisconsin member, was adopted upon reconsideration after consultation by the majority. It is as follows:

"We believe in the pacific settlement of international disputes and favor the establishment of a world court for that purpose."

The rejection of the Wisconsin resolutions by the sub-committee of the national committee on resolutions was followed by their rejection by the whole committee late yesterday, excepting only the peace plank. Their presentation to the convention as a minority report was attended by steam roller methods to belittle them, indulged in by standard delegates who interrupted the reading with jeers, but Chairman Harding raveled down the obstructionists and gave Wisconsin a fair hearing. Their defeat was a foregone conclusion.

However, the Wisconsin progress-

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Chicago Situation At A Glance

Conference committees report inability to make peace terms, and ask more time.
Bull Moose convention leaders stave off nomination by starting consideration of platform.

Republicans start nomination of candidates. Whitman of New York leads off at 11:28 with nomination of Hughes.

Mention of Taft's name starts five minutes demonstration, the noisiest of the G. O. P. convention to date.

Hughes is cheered for 20 minutes.
Butler of New York nominates Root.
Progressive convention adjourns until 3 p. m. to allow peace meeting.

Governor Willis of Ohio, nominates Burton. Demonstration follows lasting 34 minutes.
Senator Lodge nominates Weeks. There were two minutes of cheering.

Representative Miller nominated Du Pont.
Calhoun nominates Sherman of Illinois.

PEACE POSSIBILITIES ARE SEEN IN DEADLOCK OF CONFERENCE OVER T. R.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Peace possibilities were in the air today, following the conference of committees appointed by the bull moose and republican conventions late yesterday. They were in session far into the night. They reported to the conventions this morning, although they had come to no agreement.

Indication that prospects of an agreement were not completely shattered by the deadlock between the progressive and republican "peace committees" was seen today when it was learned that the conferees agreed upon practically identical reports to be submitted to their respective conventions.

Although the progressives submitted but one name—Roosevelt—as their candidate for the presidency, the meeting did not break up until a definite understanding was reached as to the report to be made by the conferees. No meeting of the republican conference committee was planned for today until the conventions assembled. They are content to submit their report to the convention and await further instructions.

At 9:35 Senator Smoot "pusy-footed" over to the Auditorium for a conference with one of the bull moose leaders. He would not say whom he expected to see.

The "peace committees" report to the two conventions were worded almost the same and were read simultaneously in the two conventions. The progressive peace committee made the following report:

"To The Progressive National Convention:

"Your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at yesterday's session met in conference with the committee representing the national republican convention last evening. The committee of conference representing the republican national convention, consisted of Messrs. Reed Smoot, W. Murray Crane, William E. Borah, Nicholas Murray Butler and A. R. Johnson.

"The conference was most friendly. Immediately upon assembling your committee proposed as the joint nominee of both conventions, the name of Theodore Roosevelt. The committee representing the republican national convention did not pre-

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Hughes Will Not Talk Unless He Is Nominated

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Alone in his library Justice Hughes refused to make any comment when told by his secretary that the republican convention had greeted the presentation of his name with a great demonstration.

"Justice Hughes will make no statement unless he is nominated by the convention."

"That is final," said his secretary.

CHICAGOAN KILLS FOUR CHILDREN WIFE AND SELF

CHICAGO, June 9.—Frank Usabick, 40, laborer, killed his wife by crushing her skull with a baseball bat, killed his four children, aged 8, 6, 4, and 2 years, and then committed suicide. The bodies of the six were found in their home today. Usabick, after killing his wife, locked the doors of the house, so his four children could not escape, and turned on the gas. Police say he was demented.

BOSSHARD AND HIS RIVAL AT THE CONVENTION

Senator Arrives with McGovern at Heels and Goodland Hovering in the Offing

THIS IS LA CROSSE DAY

Goodly Representation from Gateway City Is Bumping Around the Convention

BY A. M. BRAYTON

LA FOLLETTE HEADQUARTERS, Hotel Kaiserhof, Chicago, June 9.—A buzz of interest accompanied the arrival here of Senator Otto Bosshard, candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin. Today the senator was rushed from conferences and ran a hand-shaking gauntlet that would have routed Mr. Fairbanks and distressed our own Samuel A. Cook.

Francis E. McGovern, the "rival progressive," arrived here on Otto's heels, and for hours today the pair frequented the corridors of the Kaiserhof, where there conspicuously towered the tall form of W. S. Goodland, Racine, the broad-shouldered inspiration of the conference that on June 22 will endeavor to eliminate one of the two candidates.

This is La Crosse Day

This was La Crosse day at the convention. At the Sherman house, George H. Gordon, P. J. Yerly and Harry Watkins were joined by W. D. MacWillie, Dr. G. Smedal roamed inseparably with Delegate James Thompson, and the arrival of Dr. G. J. Egan was announced for tomorrow. Last night Frank H. Burgess, manager of The TRIBUNE, joined the festivities. Upholding the republican end of the firm of Wolfe, Wolfe & Reid, Lucien Reid was conspicuous wherever progressives from Wisconsin were grouped. Frank P. Hixon is still here, as is Congressman John J. Esch. A sad little addition to the La Crosse roll call is Fred H. Hartwell, due in Chicago today but not located by a telegram announcing his father's death.

Roller for Viroquan

A belated story from the committee on credentials details the summary election of a La Follette delegate. A. A. Mitchler, formerly of Viroquan, since a resident of Oklahoma, where he has been secretary of the republican state central committee, came uninstructed and declared himself for Senator La Follette. He at once became active in seeking La Follette support in his own and other delegations. A contest had been lodged for his seat by a claimant whose pretensions were so unsound that they were given no thought by the Oklahoma delegation. When the

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G. O. P. CHEERS HUGHES WHILE LEADERS STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Committees From Two Conventions Confer Today While Moose Work on Platform and G. O. P. Hear Nominations

CHICAGO, June 9.—While the republican convention held its quadrennial "favorite son day," peace committees from both the G. O. P. and bull moose factions this afternoon were debating in an attempt to reach a settlement upon some candidate and repair the breach in the party. The bull moose convention, after adopting its platform this morning in a noisy session which developed another big demonstration for Roosevelt, had adjourned until 3 o'clock to give the committees a chance.

Placing of the candidates in nomination today developed the biggest demonstration of the convention for Burton of Ohio. The demonstration lasted 34 minutes, 14 minutes longer than the cheering which followed the nomination of Justice Hughes.

It was expected that the republicans would get to balloting late this afternoon or evening. Senator Smoot, chairman of the G. O. P. "olive branch" committee, said he thought two ballots would probably be taken today. Adjournment, he predicted, would follow.

The bull moose conservative leaders were attempting to stave off the nomination of Roosevelt until a peace pact could be fixed up. The radical progressives, however, were prepared for an attempt to force the colonel's nomination before the day is over.

SPEECH OF BORAH TO MOOSE TAKEN AS OLIVE BRANCH

BY H. L. RENNICK

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

AUDITORIUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—While the progressive convention held in check its "Roosevelt today" spirit Senator Borah of Idaho appeared before the progressives, with what many of the delegates considered was an "olive branch" from the G. O. P.

When the progressives recessed shortly after 1 o'clock until 3 p. m., it was with the understanding that the Roosevelt stampede would be held up until after the progressives and the republican conferences got together this afternoon for another session.

Commenting to the convention on the peace conference report, Perkins said:

"As chairman of your peace conference committee, I now ask you to trust us for a short time longer. We will report to you every quarter of an hour if necessary and keep you fully informed. Will you do this?"

John M. Parker of Louisiana, the radical chieftain, declared he did not feel that the progressives "could get very far" with those gentlemen.

He said the progressives should be ready to nominate Roosevelt at any minute.

Albert Bushnell Hart of Boston demanded assurance that the progressives' "insurance policy" wouldn't expire too soon" under the agreement for conferences.

"We are in entire liberty and with ample time, and we don't intend to be hoodwinked by cunning and designing foes or over-enthusiastic and badly informed friends," said Robinson.

The convention took no action on the conferees' report at the time. Chairman Robinson said the committee is still in existence.

Ready to Force T. R.

The progressive national convention convened at 10:25 today, facing a fight to nominate Roosevelt immediately after the conference committee reported on its peace move with the republicans. Conservative leaders, however, agreed to force the platform before the convention today and had the radicals interested in the plan. The radicals, however, will begin their fight to nominate immediately upon receipt of news that balloting has begun at the republican convention.

Before the convention opened, some of the radicals, mad as hornets, considered the convention had passed the rubicon in failing to nominate Colonel Roosevelt yesterday.

"There's no use now; it's only a dicker," one of them said. At the time it was reported that many of the delegates had been won over to Hughes and would accept him if Colonel Roosevelt endorses the justice.

Others insisted the republicans must at least recognize a progressive, perhaps Governor Hiram Johnson of California with the vice-presidency. Johnson, it was reported, would not accept any republican honors.

For the first time in the convention, the platform was guarded by policemen.

Henry J. Allen of Kansas, radical leader, said his faction had determined to delay the nomination of

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BURTON GIVEN LONGER CHEERS THAN JUSTICE

BY PERRY ARNOLD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—G. O. P. hosts this afternoon cheered the name of Justice Hughes for twenty solid nerve-racking minutes today in the first real, old-fashioned republican convention outburst that has featured the present meeting.

It gave former President Taft, its nominee of four years ago, a generous five minutes of noise, and that of Theodore Roosevelt only one minute and a half.

The session was a field day of oratory—nominating and seconding speeches acclaiming the virtues and achievements of the varied candidates.

G. O. P. hosts today received report of the harmony conference between republicans and progressives without any great amount of enthusiasm and promptly went ahead to nominate their candidate for the presidency.

Mention of Colonel Roosevelt's name by Senator Smoot in reading the report of the "olive branch" committee, evoked only one and one-half minutes of applause and it was not any too fulsome at that.

Call of the roll of states for nominating speeches was begun at 11:47. Alabama temporarily passed; Alaska did not answer and Arizona finally yielded to New York.

Hughes Is Named

Governor Whitman then put Justice Charles Evans Hughes in nomination.

An attempt to have Colonel Roosevelt's hint that he would address the republican convention if invited, taken up, proved abortive. Delegate Leon Weinberg of Maryland had a resolution all ready providing that an invitation be issued, but was forestalled when informed that unanimous consent was necessary to its consideration.

Smoot's report was listened to with deep attention. He read with great emphasis and frequently had to pause for applause, but never did this applause develop into anything like a really spontaneous outburst.

Chairman Harding volunteered the information that the "harmony committee," not having been discharged, would continue its work.

The prospect at noon was that the nominating and seconding speeches would continue for at least three hours, probably more.

Cheer for Taft

Whitman's mention of the name of William H. Taft evoked the first real rousing demonstration. Delegates all over the floor stood up, waved hats and yelled wildly.

After it had continued for three minutes, the band's services were requisitioned. The blare had its effect and order was just about to be restored when Al F. Williams, a Kansas delegate and a picturesque figure with long flowing hair, stood upon his chair and waved like a madman, organizing the cheers. The demonstration finally wore out in five minutes.

The greatest demonstration to date, however, came when Whitman finished at 12:11, not mentioning the candidate's name until the last words of his speech. Then the din broke loose for twenty minutes. It was noticeable that the New York delegation was not particularly excited, although a few of the dele-

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WHERE THE BOOMS ARE TO BE SET OFF THE G. O. P. IN SESSION AT CHICAGO



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REGULARS AND BULL MOOSE ARE CALM NOT SO IN 1912

Four Years Ago the Steam Roller Sent Progressives to Convention of Their Own

CONVENTION SCENE IMPRESSIVE

Roar from Multitudinous Voices Fills Great Space of the Massive Coliseum

BY PERRY ARNOLD (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, June 9. — Jostling crowds on Michigan boulevard, the blare of bands, wriggling lines of densely packed humanity in hotel lobbies, ribbioned and bebadged visitors, and the buzz, buzz of talk—this was the opening day of the republican and progressive national conventions.

At least, these were the outward manifestations of the chosen few of two national parties meeting in solemn conclave to name a presidential ticket.

Four years ago the steam roller stalked its gargantuan way through Chicago's streets, down and through the Coliseum and back into the roundhouse of political history.

If the steam-roller hadn't performed, there would have been only one national convention today. But those who were squashed by the pancake-making wheels of the juggernaut arose, brushed off their dusted garments and assuaged their mangled bodies with the balm of a convention, candidates and machinery of their very own.

It appeared today that the bruises the steam-roller of four years ago inflicted might be entirely healed. The republican man in the street and the progressive man in the street hailed each other as brother, not as political enemy.

Gone today was the before-the-battle acrimony of four years ago which centered about the smallest minutiae of the convention machinery.

Aloof From Curiosity

Maybe the leaders of the progressive and republican gatherings still maintained an air of aloofness mixed with a curiosity as to what the other side was doing, but there wasn't nearly so much grim desperation in the chase of the southern delegate, the pursuit of the elusive unpledged delegate or in the jockey-

ing for places on the permanent roll of the convention roster.

The business scheduled in both national gatherings is to be more or less perfunctory today. Calling to order, prayer, introductory speeches by the national chairman and the setting to work of the convention committee is about all either the republican or the progressive leaders expect to accomplish in the day's public sessions.

The real fireworks began today with the keynote speeches of the temporary chairmen.

Last night the resolutions committee began their long grind of hearings and closed sessions, leading up to the formulation of platforms.

It was National Chairman Charles D. Hilles whose gavel banged to order the republican conclave, at noon precisely. Hours before that minute the great galleries of the Coliseum

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had been packed to their utmost capacity.

Band Plays For Audience

A band, tucked far up above in a gallery tooted cheerfully away at the popular airs of the day and kept the waiting thousands in good humor.

On the floor, where standards bearing the names of the states marked off the space reserved for the actual participants in this quadriennial festivity, the delegates were slower to arrive.

One Great Medley

There was a constant roar of noise from the floor and the galleries, the buzzing of thousands of voices blended into one indescribable medley. The noise of 8,000 sets of vocal chords must be heard to be understood; words can't convey the impression.

The delegates, all alive to their own importance and wearing vivid badges proclaiming their right to have a voice in selecting the republican standard bearers, strolled in in groups and squads and companies. They clustered about in little knots, buzzing away with the ever-unchanging gossip of a national meeting.

On the speaker's platform the officers of the convention were holding the little conferences that really amounted to something.

Then came Charles D. Hilles. There was a vociferous outburst, a sort of tidal wave of noise that dashed against the platform and finally subsided in what would have been merely the murmur of expectation, if it hadn't been for the fact that eight or ten thousand murmurs of expectation from the audience blended together made a fairly credible amount of noise.

"Bang" Goes Gavel

Finally, Bang! went the gavel. (Gavel by courtesy, be it understood, since it was really a gigantic mallet, the only kind whose staccato raps could be expected to penetrate the convention noise).

Chairman Hilles called the convention to order.

The noise subsided a little. There were more bangs and biffs and ultimately a semblance of order was obtained and the republican convention of 1916 was in session.

Over in the Auditorium, very much the same scenes were being enacted, on a slightly smaller scale. The Auditorium was likewise packed, but it wasn't nearly so large a hall as the Coliseum and its theater-like proportions didn't create the impression of vastness such as struck the on-looker on entering the barnlike interior of the republican meeting place.

The progressive conclave was more mixed, also. There were women delegates. But there was the same noise and clatter and enthusiasm.

The fiery red head of National Chairman Victor Murdock moved comet-like on the stage.

"Original Roosevelt men"—and wo-

men—renewed their fealty to the sage of Sagamore Hill in cheers, in impromptu conferences, in all sorts of badges and ribbons.

AUSTRIA ADMITS RUSS MAKE GREAT ADVANCE IN EAST

LONDON, June 9.—Confirmation

of Russian successes in the czar's gigantic offensive on the Austrian front is contained in the report of the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, which admits a retreat of five kilometres near Okna in north-east Bukovina. The artillery attacks of the Russians are described as "tremendous."

Greatest concentration is on the section between Brody and the Pruth. The Russians, says the Austrian report, are using shells in unbelievably large numbers.

RUSS TAKE 40,000 PRISONERS IN EAST

LONDON, June 9.—The total number of prisoners taken by the Russians in their giant offensive against the Austrians on the 250-mile Pripet-Pruth front, has now reached 40,000, according to an official statement from Petrograd. In this total, 900 officers are included.

Artillery actions are in progress all along the line, with frequent infantry charges by the czar's men.

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GERMANY RELENTS IN POLAND RELIEF

BERLIN, June 9.—New proposals by the German government to the United States concerning American relief in the parts of Poland occupied by the German army have been transmitted to Ambassador Gerard according to semi-official news agencies Thursday. "They embody," says the agency, "the utmost concessions which Germany is able to make."

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\$30.00 Suits	\$15.00
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\$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00
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96 Wool and Silk Skirts, worth up to \$10, at—

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**500 New Voile
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Silk Waists
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Waists
Special at
\$1.95**

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Bangor, Wis.

BANGOR, Wis., June 9.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Kelzer of La Crosse called on his daughter, Mrs. Clark Bradley Sunday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Jones entertained the Baptist Sewing circle Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kyhl of Sparta called on her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Monday evening.

Mr. William Bradley of West Salem, and niece, Mrs. Gray of Chicago, were Burns and Bangor callers Monday.

Mrs. Waite and Mrs. John McKinley left Wednesday noon for New Lisbon, to attend a house party at the home of Mrs. Elwell. A number of West Salem ladies accompanied them.

The Misses Lavone and Isabel

Bradley spent Wednesday and Thursday in La Crosse.

Mrs. F. Benjamin, Mrs. Oscar Bowen, Mrs. Ira Richardson and Roy Bowen were Burns callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradley and family, Frank Bradley and wife, home.

Earl Peck is quite sick again. Ruth Paddock, Edward Davison and Theodore Lawrence are on the sick list.

LIGHT POLE AFIRE

An electric light pole near the plant of the Roosevelt company, Second and State streets, caught fire at 2 o'clock yesterday from a short circuited wire. The top of the pole was burned off. Central fire department answered a summons.

If too proud to beg and too honest to steal—get trusted.

Miss Isabel Bradley, took dinner at West Salem Tuesday with William Bradley.

Mrs. Earl Mengel entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Minneapolis, Mrs. Jolivet and son of La Crosse are guests at the J. P. Evans home.

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WAR ODDITIES

LONDON—Owing to the scarcity of paper, the Hertfordshire county council has re-introduced slates in the public elementary schools in lieu of copy books.

BERKENHEAD, Eng. — Several funerals were postponed here owing to the continuance of the grave diggers' strike.

T. R. STILL FAVORITE

CHICAGO, June 9. — Theodore Roosevelt still ruled an even money favorite for the G. O. P. presidential nomination in betting circles here Thursday, thereby indicating that the betting men and the politicians don't always agree.

ENGLISHMAN HAS GREAT IDEAS FOR WARFARE IN AIR

Pemberton-Billings Tries to
Arouse England to the
Wasting of the
Air

COULD USE 100,000 MACHINES

He Would Train Flyers on
Cycles and Automobiles
and Houses to Handle
Aeroplanes

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, May 25.—(By Mail.)—Pemberton-Billings, who is trying to awaken England in the matter of the mastery of the air and who made the charge in the British parliament to which he has been recently elected, that British airmen were being murdered, wore a purple dressing gown and called me "old sport" as he sat at his breakfast table being interviewed.

Once or twice he called to his secretary, standing nearby. "Where in the world is my breakfast? Why doesn't someone bring me my breakfast?"

"Have you ever been in the United States?"

"Yes."

"Do you suppose the United States could be wakened up in the matter of air service?"

"Not until you begin to get some hard bumps. You'll get them some day; too, from the Japanese."

Pemberton-Billings has raised such a tumult, conversationally, in England about the air service that his ideas of how great and extensive the air service should be made are of interest.

His idea is to have the air service the greatest arm of the British forces. He believes that it can be made more powerful than any navy.

"I contemplate a force of 100,000 aeroplanes soon, and a force of 250,000 within the next ten years. In general there ought to be five different kinds of aeroplanes. First there will be a scout, small, and very fast. Another will be a heavier machine, armored, for bomb dropping, carrying, perhaps, one bomb.

"The third sort will be a cheap and large machine, made in vast quantities, for ordinary battle purposes.

"A transport aeroplane will rank next in importance. It will be capable of carrying from fifteen to twenty-five men from one part of a battle line to another and also of moving guns, ammunition and other supplies; it will probably have five or six decks." Such a machine would rank as the army motorbus.

"There are going to be huge battleplanes in the future that will carry batteries of perhaps four five-inch guns or three six-inch guns with fire control like battleships and with a captain and crew."

"Get your army and navy, too, into the sky. Make your enemy come into the sky to fight. Move your troops in the sky; feed them in the sky; let them live in the sky. Just as Napoleon used to force his opponents to give battle on fields which he himself had selected, so let the generals of the war-to-be force their enemies to come up into the sky to meet them."

Sees Big Field For Planes
This is the philosophy of Pemberton-Billings' campaign.

He has a very definite idea of the plane that should be made for the use of the ordinary "infantrymen" of the sky, the machine that would make up the bulk of the sky flotilla.

"We would stamp the wings out of metal, by the thousands. The parts would be standardized. The frames would be of steel tubing and

the things could be put together quickly, strongly and scientifically, like you in America put together your small, popular automobiles that you make by the thousands. The pre-war cost of such aeroplanes would have been about a thousand dollars apiece."

"But could you develop pilots to man so many air machines?"

"I can guarantee to develop 5,000 pilots in England within the next six months. I would use a cycle track, and automobile speedway and a riding track for horses."

"First, I would put my pupils on the cycle track and have them learn the sense of balance. Then I would put them in automobiles to have them gain a sense of speed."

Would Train on Tracks
The cycle track and the automobile track would give them head-training. Then, by controlling horses, their hands would be trained and they would be ready to take up flying very shortly.

From details, the new member of parliament passed again to generalities. He put forth the old argument that the more terrible war becomes, owing to improvements in the methods of killing, the less likely the world would be to see war.

"War can be wiped out absolutely," he declared energetically, by the development of air service. Two nations with a hundred thousand aeroplanes each wouldn't dare to fight each other. One could wipe out the other over night, and, facing such terrible chances, no nation would wish to begin a war. I prophesy that, within the next ten years, it will be possible for nations to use at least 100,000 aeroplanes in warfare. War is developing in that direction."

"Have you an idea as to the possibility of awakening the United States to the importance of air preparedness?"

"I think you're like the English, old sport. You know what the Irishman said about us? He said, you speak to an Englishman once and the English won't answer. You speak to him the second time and he doesn't answer. Then you hit him on the side of the head with a brick and he looks around and says, 'I beg your pardon. You spoke to me, didn't you?'"

It was at this point that Pemberton-Billings said that, sooner or later, the United States would have to look out for Japan.

"They're able people," he said.

NOTE—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.

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Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake
Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 figs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K. C. Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, stuffs, cakes and more. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K. C. Baking Powder to the JAMES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificate.



The DOCTOR'S ADVICE By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elliwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

suit to such cases. Obtain in sealed tubes with directions for home use.

C. O. C. asks: "I am constipated, tongue coated, have headache, dizzy spells and indigestion sometimes. Please advise?"

Answer: I advise that you begin using three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure, by arousing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

"Secretary writes: 'I have pains in my spine and frightful headache in back of head, fainting spells, twitching and trembling, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength and in fact am a 'has been,' when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties. Please advise.'"

Answer: In all such cases the assimilative functions have not kept place with waste functions and a powerful harmless tonic treatment is needed. I find three grain cadomene tablets unexcelled and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you.

Mrs. C. W. B. asks: "I suffer greatly owing to too much fat. Can you advise me of a good reduction remedy?"

Answer: Any well stock pharmacy can supply you with 5 grain arbolone tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions for use. These tablets have proven wonderfully effective in reducing abnormal fat.

men and Royal Neighbors, both orders of which he was a member, conducted the services at the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Local and Personal
Mrs. J. Peterson of Weaver is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Varnum.

Alvin Donaldson and Roy Young, both of Homer Ridge, were business callers in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawks are visiting with Mrs. Hawks' mother, Mrs. Carrie Chalmers.

F. L. Taintor has resumed his duties at the fisheries station, after a short vacation.

Rev. Donald Babcock, wife and mother, Mrs. Sterner, came down from Winona for a few days' visit with relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. D. C. Booth and two children of Spearfish, S. D., arrived here Monday to spend the summer with Mr. Booth at the fisheries station.

Mrs. Frank Nelson is receiving a visit from her sister, at present.

Arthur Hogan received painful injuries Saturday evening, when a horse stepped on his foot. The injured member was dressed by a physician in Winona Sunday.

C. W. Lake took a party of friends on an auto ride the entire length of Pleasant and Homer Ridges Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Nash and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Widmyer went to Winona Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Rogers and Harry Busdicker.

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For all diseases peculiar to woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Medical Department, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice that will not cost you a penny. To-day is the day. 136-page book on woman's diseases sent free.—Adv.

MINISTER GIVES LECTURES AT THE HOMER CHURCH

HOMER, Minn., June 9.—(Special.)—Rev. Raab of the German Methodist Episcopal church of Winona gave an illustrated lecture on "The Dragon Empire, or John Chinaman at Home," Monday evening, June 5, Woodman hall. The next in the series of Christian travelogues will be given Monday evening, June 19, the subject being, "On the Road to Mandalay" or "A Land that is Different." These addresses are educational as well as interesting.

Attend Funeral

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Carl Donaldson, which was held in Winona, Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Homer Ridge cemetery, the Wood-

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GERMAN FLEET LUCKY TO ESCAPE DECLARES SURVIVOR OF BATTLE

BY HAL O'FLAHERTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 9.—"Only a phenomenal piece of luck saved the German high seas fleet from utter destruction in the North sea fight," a senior officer, commanding one of the British cruisers that played an important role in the engagement, told the United Press yesterday.

"The Germans had all the advantages they could have wanted," said the British commander. "It was blowing hard in their direction. The sun was at our back, silhouetting all our ships and making splendid targets for the German gunners."

"The firing began at 20,000 yards. We engaged five German battle cruisers whose names we couldn't make out. It was hot fighting from the start with the water full of bursting shells. I could see our shells hitting the Germans and plainly doing great damage."

"Our strategic plan was to cut the Germans off from their base. We had accomplished this when the mist began settling, finally giving the Germans a chance to escape. Our fire was so heavy that they were more than anxious to quit. Only two of their battle cruisers were still firing when the mist settled. All that was left for us then was to chase them through the night. When daylight broke they had disappeared."

Enter Battle Fearlessly

"Our men entered the battle fearlessly and fought with wonderful coolness throughout. One shell after another struck our vessels, but failed to break the spirit of the men. A bursting shell hit a funnel of one of our first line vessels. Men rushed to remove the debris, found another shell, as yet unexploded. They quietly dumped it into the sea."

Warspite Propeller Broken

"The big super-dreadnought Warspite, which the Germans claim they sank, rushed into the engagement disabled, with a broken propeller. She circled around helplessly under a horrible enemy fire. The other British ships came to her aid and engaged the Germans shelling her. She finally escaped under her protective fire. Her loss in men was small and her damage easily repaired."

Anxious to Repeat Fight

"The Germans certainly enjoyed great luck in getting away after the British had paid for their victory with lives and ships. We are more than anxious to repeat the engagement under similar circumstances, trusting that the luck will not all go one way the next time. I am certain, however, that the enemy's losses were heavier than ours."

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"The Race"

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Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
AT THE BIJOU

TOLERANCE BEST DEMONSTRATION OF PATRIOTISM

This Is Advice of Faculty
After Investigation of
Normal School
Case

ENCOURAGE RESPECT OF FLAG

Report Also Indicates Right
of Personal Liberty Should
Not Be Forgotten by
Enthusiasts

That true patriotism is tolerant and law-abiding was the sentiment voiced by the faculty of the normal school at its session yesterday.

At the same time attempts of any person to press his individual views to the extent of refusing to show the proper respect to the flag were branded as gross improprieties.

This was the long-awaited decision of the faculty. It leaves the circumstances of the case of George Connor, who refused to arise when the national air was played, in practically the same condition as they had rested previously to the report of the faculty committee.

In connection with the report, which was read by President Cotton to the student body this morning, the president cited a parallel case which was up the Chicago courts, in which case a person attempted to take the law in his own hands at the instance of an insult to the flag, and as a result he secured a severe reprimand by the court.

To Die Out

Although the faculty has taken the affair out of the hands of the students and put it into its own supervision, the sentiment prevails that the teachers will go no further in the matter, but will allow it to die with the last day of school Monday.

Following is the report of the faculty committee which consisted of Professors A. H. Sanford, chairman; J. R. Moore, O. O. White, M. A. Goff, H. N. Sherwood and D. O. Coate.

"The faculty is in accord with the growing custom in public audiences of showing respect by rising when our national hymns are sung or the national emblem is displayed."

"We also hold that young people have mistaken ideas, are guilty of an impropriety, and of over-emphasizing their individual views when they refuse this public recognition, and must expect the censure of an indignant public as a result of such action."

Students Condemned

"On the other hand, we condemn as entirely unjustifiable the action of students in assuming to take the law into their own hands and using violence to enforce conformity to this public custom; and we would remind all such students that true patriotism is first of all, tolerant and law-abiding; and, further, that we cannot for a moment consider the administration of discipline in the school by any other persons than the authorities of the school."

Brief Respite.

"I've borrowed our neighbor's photograph for this evening." "Giving a party?" "No, but by thunder I'm going to have one quiet evening at home this year."

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR SHOE THIEF

Edward Layton, who confessed yesterday to the robbery of the shoe store of Clarence Chase, 205 North Ninth street, was sentenced this morning by County Judge John Brindley to eighteen months in the state penitentiary at Waupun.

Layton with two other men was arrested at Prairie du Chien by Lawrence G. Benson, special agent of the Milwaukee road.

Rather Difficult.

Cheerful One (to newcomer, on being asked what the trenches are like) —"If yer stands up yer get sniped; if yer keeps down yer gets drowned; if yer moves about yer gets shelled; and if yer stands still yer gets court-martialed for frost-bite."—Punch.

Most of the extremely affable people are that way for ulterior purposes.

AMERICANISM CHIEF PLANK IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

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Protective Tariff Also
Demanded in the
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SUFFRAGE PLANK IS VICTORY

It Commits Party for the
First Time to a
State Rights
Declaration

The republican convention by an almost unanimous vote yesterday afternoon approved the platform prepared by its resolutions committee earlier in the day.

Its Chief Planks

Its chief planks are as follows:

A declaration for Americanism which is uncompromising in its attitude towards hyphenates, though it does not mention them by name.

A declaration in favor of peace, but peace with honor and not at any price.

A promise of adequate preparedness, including a navy which is capable of defending both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts from any foe.

A reiteration of faith in the protective tariff doctrine of the party, with a qualification on the amount of the tariff to be levied and a promise of the creation of a tariff commission.

Denounce Wilson

A stinging denunciation of both the president's Mexican and general foreign policies and a demand for a strict neutrality by the national administration.

An indorsement of the literacy test to cut down immigration.

An indorsement of woman suffrage to be procured through state action.

A promise of assistance through mail subventions for the building up of the merchant marine.

A declaration in favor of the establishment of an international court to settle disputes—the decrees of the court to be carried out by an international army and navy.

A declaration favoring federal control of all transportation systems.

A condemnation of the democratic administration's violations of the civil service law and a promise of proper enforcement of the law.

A promise of better conditions generally to laboring people, including rigid federal anti-child labor laws, and the upholding of all of labor's rights under existing statutes.

A declaration in favor of a budget system of congressional appropriations.

Right at the last moment woman suffrage won a notable victory in the committee on resolutions, after suffering a defeat in the subcommittee.

"On the Fence" on Suffrage

The suffrage plank as finally adopted is a straddle. In the morning the resolutions committee, by a vote of 26 to 21, approved a straightaway declaration in favor of woman suffrage. Shortly thereafter numerous members of the committee departed, and a hasty call was sent out for them. When they returned several members indicated a desire to reconsider the action approving suffrage. Finally a compromise was adopted, approving the idea, but leaving it to the states to carry it out.

Thus for the first time in many years the republican platform carries a straightaway state rights plank.

His Views.

"In case of war, what do you think we ought to have in addition to the general staff?" "I think we ought to have an advisory board of moving picture actresses."

It's a poor memory that doesn't allow a man to forget what he owes.

SIR SAM HUGHES DEFENDS HIMSELF



Sir Sam Hughes.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, who has been charged with gross favoritism in the awarding of fuse contracts, recently took the stand in his own behalf before the royal commission of inquiry. He accused "a string of British agents in New York with publicly and privately defaming everybody not contracting with them."

BURROWS

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COATS—\$3.95, \$7.50

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To close out on account of discontinuing this line: 40 White Coats for children 2 to 6, in Gabardine, Serge, Repp and Pique, all lined, but slightly soiled from handling, at

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Cloth and Silk Coats \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50

LA FOLLETTE MEN ARE NOT TRADING DECLARES HOUSER

Have Neither Made nor Discussed Proposal Looking to Support of Any But "Bob"

DENIES STORY TO CONTRARY

Disposes of Sensational Story That Senator's Delegation Is "Trading with Old Guard"

BY A. M. BRAYTON

LA FOLLETTE HEADQUARTERS, Hotel Kaiserhof, Chicago, June 9.—"The La Follette delegation has neither made nor discussed any proposal looking to the support of any candidate excepting Senator La Follette."

"It has not said that it will oppose the party's nominee as a reprisal for anything that may or may not be done in the convention."

"It is here to press the nomination of Senator La Follette and it has no second choice."

"So well is this last fact known that the La Follette delegates have not even been approached upon the subject of other candidates."

"The story in the Chicago Tribune, quoting members of the La Follette delegation to the effect that an international question will be taken to the floor of the convention and forced for considerations, is without foundation."

In the above language Walter Houser, chairman of the Wisconsin delegation, disposed of sensational stories published here, and of an editorial in the Chicago Tribune charging that "even Senator La Follette" is trading with the "old guard."

Queer Thing About July.

How we came to pronounce July as we do now, with the accent on the second syllable, is one of the unsolved mysteries of speech. Named, of course, after Julius Caesar, it should really be pronounced to rhyme with "duly," and so our forefathers actually did pronounce it. Spenser, for instance, has the line, "Then came hot July bolting like to fire," and even so late as Johnson's time the accent was still on the "Ju." It is one of many words which would startle those ancestors of ours, spoken as we speak them now.

SECOND DISTRICT MEET AT BANGOR

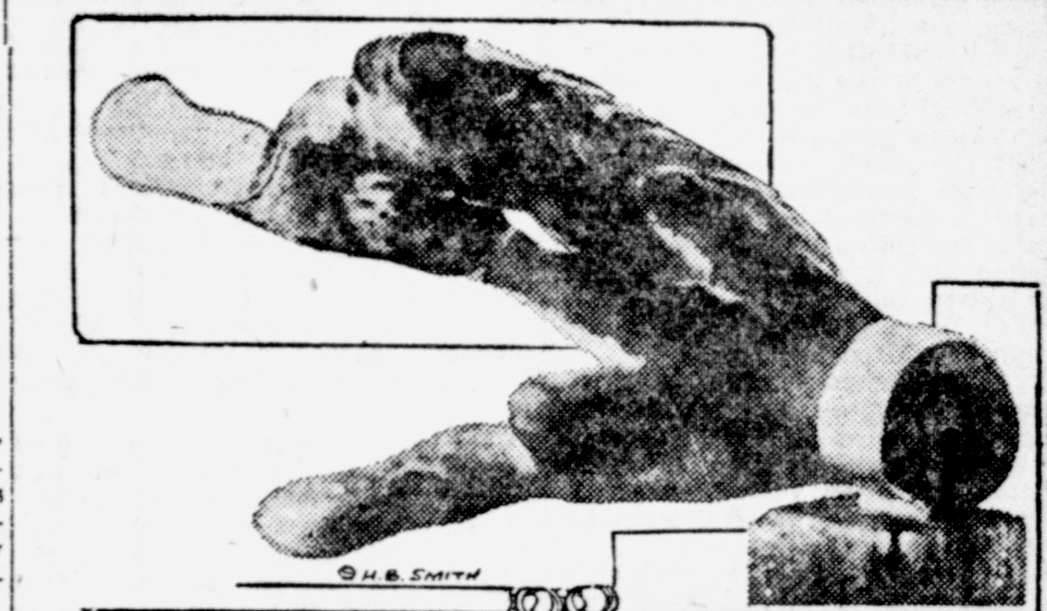
Signed by Eben E. Jones, V. S. Kepple and Frank B. Gessler, a call has been issued for a conference of second assembly district progressive republicans. The conference, at which candidates for various offices will be selected, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bangor.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of Joseph Hartwell, North side pioneer who died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, after suffering a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Clara Stathem, 616

Rose street, Rev. J. E. Benson of the Caledonia Street Methodist church to officiate. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. F. H. Hartwell, his son, local attorney, is expected at 6 o'clock from Kansas City, whither he had been called on legal business.

There are about 1,000 kinds of mosquitos.



The "flaming hand" meteor.

The "flaming hand," an unaccountable bit of meteor, is today baffling scientists. This remarkable and gruesome object fell on the farm of Henry Prantl, of Barkersville, N. Y., exactly one month after the death of his son.

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The SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

Free Matinee Tomorrow For Children Only

"The Secret of the Submarine" is one of the most thrilling serials ever made, but we don't know whether our patrons want another serial or not. So we are going to let them decide. The "kids" will be admitted free to tomorrow's matinee. If, after seeing the first episode, they want to see the rest, we'll book the entire series; if not, we'll cancel. The film is guaranteed to please any audience, but we don't believe everything the film men say. So IT'S UP TO YOU.

THE STRAND Tomorrow Only

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE FOR
PEACE APPROVED

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lives, in getting a single plank into the platform, won just one more plank than they expected. They are not disappointed. Too often have they seen their resolutions thrown out of national conventions, only to see them later endorsed or enacted into law. A repetition of that experience with certain Wisconsin planks rejected yesterday is inevitable.

In his fight in opposition to the Wisconsin planks, when the proposal for a national initiative, referendum and recall was reached, Congressman Madden, of Illinois, said:

"You should have taken these to the democratic convention; perhaps you could get them adopted there."

"Old Stuff"

"Eight years ago," declared Walter Houser, "Mr. Madden's colleague, Senator A. J. Hopkins, of Illinois, used similar language in opposing the La Follette resolutions, Congressman Cooper had offered them in the form of a minority report, as Mr. Gross now offers them. Senator Hopkins then said:

"We rejected in these planks that have been offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin, the doctrines of socialism embodied in them. Now, gentlemen, the question for you to determine is whether you will stand by the report of the majority or whether you will take the socialistic, democratic utterances of Wisconsin."

"Of the planks embodied in the Wisconsin planks of 1908, thus referred to as 'socialistic' and 'democratic,' the following have since been enacted into law by the congress of the United States:

"(1) Declaration for physical valuation of railroad property.

"(2) To empower the interstate commerce commission to institute proceedings upon its own motion.

"(3) Election of United States senators by direct vote.

"(4) Publicity of federal campaign contributions and expenses.

"(5) Regulation of telegraph rates and service by the interstate commerce commission.

"(6) Amendment of the law governing injunctions in cases growing out of labor disputes.

"(NOTE: It had been the custom of courts to cite men for contempt for acts not done in the presence of the court. One might be cited before a court 1,000 miles away, and the increased judge was the sole arbiter of the case. Under the law as amended no one may be cited unless the act took place in the offended court, in which case three judges must preside at the hearing, or in case of acts done not in the presence of the court, the defendant is entitled to a jury trial.)

"(7) A department of commerce and labor has been created.

"(8) Extended eight-hour law to government employees and employees of contractors and sub-contractors engaged in government work.

"In addition, the present republican platform contains a reiteration of the Wisconsin plank of eight years ago, pledging the republican party to a federal employers liability law.

"We predict that history will repeat itself, that just as you have made into law the Wisconsin planks you rejected eight years ago, you will within the next eight years enact into law the Wisconsin planks which today you cast out."

BOOMING HUGHES



Sketch of Frank Hitchcock showing him orating eloquently in Chicago in behalf of the candidacy of Chief Justice Hughes.

BURTON GIVEN
LONGER CHEERS
THAN JUSTICE

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gates stood up and applauded. The Vermont delegation were the real cheer leaders. They stood on their chairs and whooped it up strong. Oregon's representatives—the only delegates instructed for the justice by a primary, were hardly second in their enthusiasm. The band was started in an effort to stop the noise, but only succeeded in adding emphasis to the din. Henry G. Beyer of Portland, Maine, produced a paper mallet which he carried aloft down the main aisle, causing another tremendous outbreak. Then Oregon started parading on the floor. The Vermont delegates got the fever at the same moment. Mississippi next came along, the delegates rooting up their standard and marching along, a raving, cheering mob.

The harmony conference committee, appointed late yesterday, was to report its deadlock today to both conventions. The deadlock came on the proffer of Roosevelt's name as the only choice of the progressives for president. Committees from both parties agreed in the necessity of putting forth a strong candidate. Both agreed in essentials there was no difference between the two parties. But insistence of the progressives that Roosevelt be named brought no responsive echo from the other side.

The prospect was when the direct action adherents learned at 10 o'clock from their committee that there was a deadlock over Roosevelt, the harmonies would find it extremely difficult to stave off his nomination at once. Certainly this nomination was assured if the bull moosers learned that the republicans were proceeding with their nominations.

The favorite sons and the Hughes boomers in the republican meeting both want an early test of strength. They are expected to voice insistent demand for compliance with the original convention program—that of proceeding today on nominating speeches and balloting.

The situation therefore, resolved itself into a test of the domination which "bosses", both republican and progressive, could exert on the rank and file.

It is mainly up to the republican convention to say whether or not there shall be a further session. The republican committeemen did not reject Roosevelt's name—merely received it and held such a proffer would have to be made direct to the G. O. P. hosts. If the convention wants further negotiations, the committee is ready to proceed along the lines of whatever instructions may be given.

"The conference will meet again," said Senator Borah, one of the conferees, "but until the conventions meet, and then if it is in accordance with their wishes."

The way the inner G. O. P. circle looked at things today was that Roosevelt was running to cover. They believed he would never consent to another fight on a third ticket. They believed the business interests which have so far come out in his favor, would not go through with him on a bull moose nomination.

At 9:30 Frank Hitchcock had announced his conviction that Hughes would be nominated on the third ballot today. On the first roll-call, he said, the delegations would register their "favorite son" complimentary votes, but from then on there would be big defections to the Hughes banner with each call of the states.

He smilingly refused to speculate on the effect of the compromise committee's report, or to predict any other outcome than Hughes' selection.

A storm broke loose immediately Butler closed his speech for Root. It got spotty before long. Then a woman in the gallery, who said she was Mrs. Thomas Root, daughter-in-law of the senator, back of the speaker's stand, cut loose with the wildest, most maniacal yells so far heard. Many delegates were so interested in watching her performance that they forgot to clap themselves.

Chauncey Depew, 82 years of age,

SPEECH OF BORAH
TO MOOSE TAKEN
AS OLIVE BRANCH

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Roosevelt until the conference committee had more time to act.

"We will start, though, the minute the republicans begin balloting," he said.

The delegates were cheering and singing as usual, when they entered the Auditorium.

Rabbi Joseph Stolz delivered the invocation today.

While the conference committee delayed their arrival, several delegates, including Charles E. Mason of Maine, were permitted to speak to take up time.

The crowd cheered Delegate Hutchins of Georgia when he shouted: "We would rather fight and lose than not to fight at all."

While the conference committee was reported still debating the convention went ahead with consideration of the platform, paragraph by paragraph.

Dean Lewis of Pennsylvania university read the platform.

A direct attack upon the undersea policy of the central powers was incorporated in the platform, when Ed Lewis of Indianapolis seconded the amendment of the platform clause relating to the murder of American citizens in Mexico by the addition of a sentence protesting against the murder of American citizens on the high seas.

John McGrath, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, and William Loeb, Jr., his former secretary, held a brief conference while the resolutions were being read.

stood on his seat and lifted his voice in nicely modulated yowls.

The Root demonstration quieted itself at 1:05 having lasted ten minutes, but just as Chairman Harding was about to speak, Mrs. Root started anew her piercing screams and it was all off again.

Contest in Yells

R. S. Hopkins of Tennessee then started an imitation of the fair yell and he and she divided attention, the delegates being unable to decide which yell was the most blood-curdling.

It was four minutes later before the roll of the states could be resumed.

Arkansas next on the list, yielded to Governor Willis of Ohio to nominate ex-Senator Theodore Burton. He got a good hand.

"If we take a little of the 'pep' of the progressives, with the logic and the organization of the republicans and combine them, all hell can't beat us," he shouted and the audience yelled back his approval.

Willis concluded at 1:45 and the Buckeye state's delegates swept the applause along as they stood on their chairs and waved flags. On the platform Willis held an impromptu reception. He was by far the most impressive speaker so far on the platform.

Ohio had the demonstration largely to its if with the exception of some of those in the galleries.

Former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, in one of the galleries, gave the noise an impetus when he rose and waved his handkerchief like a cheer leader.

Starts Parade

Governor Willis left the stage and picking up the Ohio standard, led the delegates in a parade about the floor.

Governor Willis came down and led the final outburst of cheering, aided and abetted in noise-making by Julius Fleischman and Ralph D. Cole.

Chairman Harding finally pounded for order as the Hamilton club of Chicago came through the aisles, parading with Chin Chin, a diminutive live elephant, in their midst and Uncle Sam in full regalia leading.

It was the usual courtesy accorded the most prominent republican club in the convention city that of visiting the convention.

Willis adopted the parade as part of his Ohio demonstration.

The noise subsided after 34 minutes, 14 more than the demonstration given Hughes.

Women either love or hate; there's no happy medium in their affections.

For a suitable president of Mexico one might suggest a phonograph.

SELECT DIXON TO
DELIVER ADDRESS
TO NORMAL 'GRADS'

Pastor Who Has Addressed Students Before Chosen This Morning for Baccalaureate

Reverend E. C. Dixon of the First Methodist Episcopal church has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate address to the normal school graduates. It will be given in the normal auditorium on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 together with a short additional program. Reverend Dixon has selected for his address the topic, "The Light and the Fire." The Methodist minister talked to the normal students at one of the chapel periods during the course of the past semester.

"The Swan" Saint Saeus
Instrumental Quartet
Invocation Rev. J. H. Benson
Solo, "Jesus Dwelleth in the Secret Place" Fisher
Miss Stella Trane
Address, "The Light and the Fire" Rev. E. C. Dixon
"America"
Sung by entire audience
Benediction

FRENCH PUSHED
BACK ON EAST
BANK OF MEUSE

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, June 9.—The German troops on the east bank of the Meuse are beating back the French, according to the official statement of the German war office today.

TO ENLARGE HOTEL

Work has been begun on a three story, twenty-five room addition to the Jefferson hotel, upon which more than \$13,000 will be expended. The rooms will be equipped with bath and running water, it is announced, while running water will be installed in the remaining rooms of the hotel. All the rooms will have telephones.

PUBLISHER DIES

WASHINGTON, June 9.—John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his residence in the suburbs here this afternoon.

ARREST ALLEGED FORGER

Charles Jones this afternoon was arrested, charged with forgery. He is thought to have worked under the name of Rogers. He is held at central police station.

MEXICAN RAIDERS DIE

DEMING, N. M., June 9.—Francisco Alvarez and Juan Sanchez, convicted of first degree murder for their part in the Columbus raid, were hanged in the jail here today.

AUTO RACE OFF

CHICAGO, June 9.—The second annual international automobile derby, scheduled to be run tomorrow, has been postponed until Sunday, June 11 because of rain.

COLONEL INDICATES
BID IS REJECTED

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 9. Colonel Roosevelt today told the newspaper correspondents: "I can see no chance in the situation which will call me to Chicago." He is still keeping in close touch with the situation. Persons in close touch with the colonel can see but one possibility of his going to Chicago. They point out that if the progressives nominate him and the republicans nominate Hughes, Hughes may decline the honor, forcing that the divided party would have but little chance of electing him. In that event, Roosevelt would, they say, get on to the ground quickly to straighten out the tangle.

PYTHIANS TO PAY
RESPECT TO ALL
DEPARTED MEMBERS

Annual Services of Local K. of P. to Be Held Sunday; Services at the Grave of Nathan Bradfield

Annual memorial services, as appears in the Pythian ritual, in honor and memory of deceased members of the K. of P., will be held in John P. Linton Castle hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Services at the cemetery will also be held at the grave of the late Nathan Bradfield, chief of the La Crosse fire department.

The departed members of John P. Linton lodge, No. 27, are: Theodore Rudolph, John A. Winfield, Richard Wheldon, Louis Reiman, J. L. James, Peter G. Rose, Willis Wade, V. A. Bigelow, H. M. Babb, F. P. Schuman, S. L. Bowlby, W. S. Forbes, J. M. Verchota, E. H. Thomas, Joseph Legler, Matt Hosley, R. L. Reid, A. B. Chandler, C. C. Hamilton, T. A. Dyson, Perry Gates, H. C. Von Brause, Hubert H. Howard, E. G. Rudolf, Florian Schildman, B. G. Alex, H. H. Byrne, L. W. Gosnell, C. D. Munger, Guy Talley, W. J. Boycott, Louis Grams, George Theyson, J. A. Parks, Sr., Lefe Holmes Wm. Drake, Thomas Herman, George Seeger, James Drake, S. W. McEldeiry, J. D. Wilson, John Dammann, Nathan Bradfield.

Those to whom Hamilton lodge, No. 57, will pay tribute are: J. W. Richards, Henry Schulz, Charles Frit-W. S. Jamesson, Sumner Towne, Wm. Miller, George B. Marvin, Jr., Charles Butsch, Robert Schulze.

Strangers who will be remembered here are: Ed Bosshard, Mr. Falva, C. E. Winslow, W. R. Emery, Fred Moss, Fred Moore, Ed Pion, A. Frederick.

LEMBERG THOUGHT
OBJECT OF GREAT
RUSS OFFENSIVE

Petrograd Declares Austrians Are in Retreat After Losing Nearly 250,000 Men

LONDON, June 9.—Lemberg, the great fortress and city of northeast Austria, about 150 miles from the fighting front east of Brody, is the immediate goal of the on-rushing Russian bear, in the belief of the London correspondents at the front.

According to Petrograd dispatches, the five Austrian armies along the front are in full retreat. Petrograd now claims fifty thousand Austrian prisoners and sets the Austrian casualties of the present offensive, five days old, at nearly 200,000.

At Lutsk, the third corner of the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, the Russians drove the Austrians back twenty-five miles without halt.

Germans Shift Drive

LONDON, June 9.—With Fort Vaux, key to Verdun, in their hands, the Germans have shifted their heavy artillery attacks to the west bank of the Meuse and late yesterday bombarded Hill 304 and the region of Chattancourt with violence, Paris dispatches announce.

French Lose Trench

PARIS, June 9.—Admission that the Germans late yesterday penetrated a French trench in Callette woods east of the Meuse, is made in the official communique today. Elsewhere attacks were repulsed.

Italian Drive Slows Up

LONDON, June 9.—Italian gains made at several points northwest of Trent, in the Chiese valley and the dispersal of Austrian concentrations in the La Garina valley, are considered indicative of the further weakening of the Austrian offensive due to the withdrawal of soldiers to defend against the Russians.

ALLEGED THIEVES
PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Preliminary examination of Gus Iverson and George Johnson charged with robbing Henry Newburg, Bangor farmer of eighty dollars Wednesday night, will be held at two o'clock Monday. Iverson and Johnson pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny before County Judge John Brindley today. The men were unable to furnish bail of \$2,000 prescribed by the court and were remanded to the sheriff.

SCHOOL BOYS CAST
TABLET TO MARK
FIRST HOUSE SITE

A bronze tablet to mark the site of the first house in La Crosse is on exhibit today at the public library. It was cast by the industrial school boys for the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tablet contains a bas-relief of Nathan Myrick's home and trading post. It will be attached to the Funke Candy company building at Front and State streets.

TO EXTEND WHITEWAY

Campaigning for several months by North Third street property owners for a White Way to extend from Main street to State street, has brought results, and work has been begun on the installation of lights, which will be confined to the east side of the street. Eight south side blocks already have the boulevard lights.

GEO. RORAFF DEAD

George Roraff, aged 19, died yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Roraff, 1625 Market street. Pulmonary tuberculosis was the cause of death. Beside the mother, there survive one sister, Helen and one brother, Martin. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 tomorrow at the residence and at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

BOSSHARD AND
HIS RIVAL AT
THE CONVENTION

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matter came before the committee Reed Smoot, senator from Utah, made a speech bitterly attacking Mitchler, the steam roller was started, and even a roll call on the vote unseating the La Follette man was denied.

Verly Mufts One

"I'll never take another bush-leaguer to a national convention," declared George H. Gordon.

"Pete" Verly shook his head vigorously, but Mr. Gordon told the yarn.

Assemblyman Karl Kurtenacker, an alternate from the Seventh district, had been unable to attend the convention and his badge and ticket were wanted for Mr. Verly. Mr. Gordon raising his voice as they entered the La Follette headquarters, addressed Mr. Verly as "Mr. Kurtenacker."

"I thought he was younger—didn't Mr. Kurtenacker once wear a moustache?" asked Secretary of State John Donald, as he produced the Kurtenacker ticket.

But so engrossed was Mr. Gordon in animated conversation that the question went unanswered.

That was all very well, but a few hours later, when Mr. Donald addressed the man to whom he had given the alternate's badge as "Mr. Kurtenacker," the latter absent-mindedly replied:

"I'm not Kurtenacker—my name's Pete Verly."

Can you beat it!

BORAH PLEADS
FOR PEACE IN
TALK TO MOOSE

AUDITORIUM, June 9.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, one of the republican peace conferees, received a wild ovation and was asked to make a speech, when he arrived at the Auditorium this afternoon.

"I am over here to get a little inspiration," said Borah. "I have not left the republican party and I am not here in an official capacity."

Borah took the platform and was greeted with cries of "Now come on home, Bill."

"I do not visit you in an official capacity," Borah said in his speech. "I think I know something of the spirit of this convention. It is pretty well known that I have a deep-seated admiration for your great leader, Theodore Roosevelt."

"But, my friends, let us bear in mind what these two conventions shall do here, will perhaps decide the destiny of the country for the next twenty-five years."

"We can secure results only by working together. I would not be true in my convictions if I did not say to you that it is essential that it shall be determined that we shall march together and fight together in this election."

"Who shall lead us?" asked Borah.

"Teddy," shouted the crowd.

"If your convention and mine should agree on your great leader," Borah added, "there would be no more enthusiastic supporter than Roosevelt and myself."

ALLEGED ORPET'S
CONFESSION GOT
BY THIRD DEGREE

COURTROOM, WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 9.—Frank Lambert, father of Marian Lambert, for whose murder William H. Orpet, college youth, is on trial, was to take the stand to testify against the son of his old friend, E. O. Orpet.

It was learned today that the defense plans to ask the court to throw out all evidence obtained in an alleged confession by Orpet at the time of his arrest on the ground that it was obtained through third degree methods.

Orpet's attorneys said they would call Victor Barnett of the Madison, Wis., State Journal, and Roy Beardsley, a private detective, who were present at the "sweating" to testify that Orpet's statements were made under duress.

PEACE POSSIBLE
FROM DEADLOCK

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sent the name of any candidate, nor did it attempt to refute our arguments relating to the unique availability of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate to unite both parties or to serve our country at this crucial period in the history of the world.

"After several hours of friendly discussion, during which no concrete proposition was advanced by the republican conferees, except that a further conference might be desirable this afternoon or evening, the joint committee adjourned.

(Signed)

GEORGE W. PERKINS,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,
JOHN M. PARKER,
HORACE S. WILKINSON."

Receipt of news that the republican conferees seemed somewhat favorable to consideration of Roosevelt was greeted with a four-minute demonstration in the Auditorium.

The delegates only faintly heard Perkins reading the republican report and cheered wildly at every mention of Roosevelt's name.

THESE TO MARRY

Clarence R. Outcalt, 1706 Charles street, an employee of the Burlington, and Miss Julia A. Noem, 1711 Charles street, were today licensed to wed. Harry Adams, Genoa, and Ella C. Miller, La Crosse, were also licensed to marry.

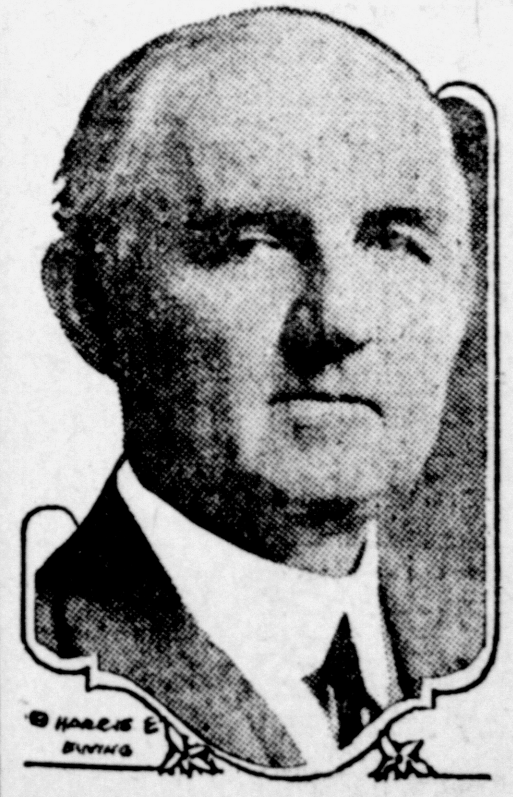
SOME CLASS THERE

The dingy little restaurant was plastered about with menu signs. One with any knowledge of dingy little restaurants could not but reflect that what "bubble and squeak" is to England "beef stew" is to the United States. One's attention was attracted to two here partaking of the great national dish of the people. They were discussing restaurants. Said one: "The Waldorf! I bet y'u beef stew up there is about a dollar a plate."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Kloecker and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MISS SOPHIA HAHN.
MR. JOHN HAHN.
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. HICKEY.
MR. AND MRS. JOS. HAHN.
MR. AND MRS. H. J. HAHN.



Newell Sanders, Republican national committeeman from Tennessee.

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De Luxe Masterpicture, featuring Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley. A five part drama of gripping intensity.

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"RIVAL PILOTS"

Another great 101 Bison railroad thriller. One of the most daring stunts ever performed is shown in this two part feature. Don't miss seeing it.

"Public Approval"

Three part society drama.

"The Janitor's Busy Day"

A busy Nestor comedy, with Lee Moran and Miss Billie Rhodes.

SIX REEL PROGRAM.

Saturday and Sunday: Myrtle Gossales and King Baggot in

"The Haunted Bill"

THE STRAND

TONIGHT ONLY

"The Wolfe"

Thrilling and spectacular war drama with some of the most vivid and realistic battle scenes ever shown on a screen. Thousands of men and horses, charges and counter charges. Battle scenes so realistic one almost can smell the powder.

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Streckfus Line

The Streckfus Steamboat Line will commence service on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and St. Paul, the first boat leaving St. Louis June 5, arriving at La Crosse June 9, returning leaving La Crosse June 11. The rates between La Crosse and all points on the Mississippi river, St. Louis to St. Paul, are materially lower via the Streckfus Line than the all rail rates.

Between La Crosse and points east of the Illinois and Indiana state line and south of the Ohio river, the rates in connection with the Streckfus Line and rail lines at Dubuque will be materially lower than the all rail rates between La Crosse and the points mentioned. In some instances the difference will amount to 27 cents per one hundred pounds.

On business moving between La Crosse and points in the northwest through St. Paul, Minn., the rates via Streckfus Line will be much lower than the all rail rates between La Crosse and the above mentioned points.

The La Crosse Shippers' Association have issued a circular to each of its members, setting forth the rates more in detail and are ready to quote any rates or give any information as to routing that may be desired.

STAMBOUL EDITOR DEFENDS ACTION OF TURKS IN ARMENIA

BY DR. AHMED EMIN
Editor, Constantinople "Tanin";
Graduate of Columbia University,
New York.

(Written for the United Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9. —
(By Mail.)—The American people have given their verdict in the Armenian question without hearing the Turkish side.

Consequently, there are in the American press and public opinion ideas totally unjust to the Turks. In order to understand the situation rightly, one has to know, first of all, that historically the Turks were the most humane conquering race imaginable.

At a time when they had every opportunity of assassinating the conquered races by force, they gave them freedom of religion, language, and free community organization.

Had the Turks behaved as the Spaniards have against dissenters in religion or race, there would be no Armenians and no Armenian question today.

After the Young-Turkish revolution in 1908, the Christians acquired absolute equality with the Turks. Their revolutionary activity under the reign of the former sultan was ascribed to their desire for equal rights of citizenship. It soon became clear that they thought of equal rights only as a means to the end of a national independent existence.

Instead of taking advantage of the new opportunity they had to become lawful Ottoman citizens, they established secret societies, made a large revolutionary organization in the country and distributed arms and bombs among their members.

The first duty of every state is to insure its independence. Therefore, Turkey had to resort to all the necessary measures for this important end.

Among the non-Turkish races the Armenians were the nearest to the Turks in regard to their spoken language and social habits.

Several decades ago, when they had not yet begun their revolutionary activity, they enjoyed the full confidence of the Turks, and they were always called by the Turkish press "our faithful fellow-citizens the Armenians."

In abusing the confidence of the Turks, the Armenians went further than the other Christian races.

Especially, during the present war, they did not shrink from open treason, and tried to endanger from within the existence of their country, which was engaged in a fight for life or death at four different fronts, with powerful enemies, and caused the new Armenian troubles.

SAYS HE KILLED WOULD BE ROBBER

CHICAGO, June 9.—Sam Bartlow, Grinnell, Iowa, was recovering from injuries at the Bridewell hospital here today, and a well-dressed unidentified man, about thirty, was dead from a knife stab over the heart, following what police say today was a successful attempt by the stranger to "jack-roll" Bartlow.

Bartlow was found unconscious and when revived told police he had been robbed, after a fight with a stranger. Later the police found the body of the man in front of St. Mary's church. On him was found seven pocketbooks, a watch and \$50, which Bartlow said belonged to him.

Easier
"Don't you want to be a leader of the people?"
"It's hard work to be a real leader," commented Senator Sorghum. "It's usually easier to get along by jollyng the crowd."

Style Superiority and Quality Domination In Men's Summer Suits

Everyone recognizes the fact that men nowadays demand that their suits be cut according to the latest decree of fashion. And it is well known that every man expects and demands quality of fabric, excellence of workmanship and fit combined in his suit—a suit that will put him in the "no better dressed" class.

There are tropical weight worsteds, flannels and Palm Beaches for summer wear—serges, cassimeres and worsteds for wear the year round. And you find a style superior and quality that dominates any shown elsewhere at the respective moderate prices.

Men and young men alike will find it easier to choose from the many models shown here.

Prices Range \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 to \$28

Is Your Boy Ready for Summer?

Has he a new suit and all the little fixings that go with it? If not, don't deprive him of his manly pride when this store offers the newest and best in boys' clothes. We sell the values that please the particular mother. She knows the best when she sees it. Our suits with two pairs of lined trousers selling at

\$5.00

will interest you.

Other Suits at \$4, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 to \$12.50

We'll Show You Emery SHIRTS

You knew that of course, but these we are talking about are new shirts for the summer season—unusual shirts they are with their bright wide stripes, plaids and plain colors and neat small figures for men who prefer them. They're made of fast color madras, percale and crepes in the popular priced ones.

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Speaking of The Dye Situation—

When everyone is talking about the scarcity of dyes and the unreliability of dyes now being used in many cases, it is refreshing to know that here in La Crosse there is a store that guarantees all colors in its merchandise to be absolutely fast.

This store offers this guarantee. We bought our goods with the knowledge that the dye situation would become acute—we therefore prepared with large stocks of fast color merchandise.

You Are Absolutely Sure Then, That All Your Purchases Here Will Be Satisfactory From Every Standpoint—We Want Them To Be.



Henry N. Boehm, Mgr. Cor. 4th and Pearl St. LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE

June and The Straw Hat

If you are going to get the full amount of service out of the new straw hat, you should buy it now, on one of these first days of June. And too, our stocks are now at their best. We can show you a greater variety of styles and weaves now than later on. We carry a full line of Bangkoks and Panamas too.

Straw Hats \$1 to \$3.

Panama Hats \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

Neckwear

The season of wash ties begins with June and naturally we are ready to supply your wants for the summer months. Our values don't shrink or pucker after a couple of tubbings at the laundry.

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Distinctive summer patterns in bows and four-in-hands—silks that wear and are pin proof.

50c

SPORTS

Standing of Clubs

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	27	18	.600
New York	24	18	.571
Washington	24	19	.558
Boston	23	21	.523
Detroit	22	23	.489
Chicago	19	23	.452
St. Louis	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	15	26	.366

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	15	.603
New York	22	18	.550
Philadelphia	23	19	.548
Chicago	22	24	.478
Boston	20	22	.476
Cincinnati	22	25	.468
Pittsburg	20	23	.465
St. Louis	20	27	.426

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	25	15	.625
Louisville	27	18	.600
Kansas City	25	19	.568
Columbus	19	16	.543
Minneapolis	22	19	.537
Toledo	16	20	.444
St. Paul	15	22	.405
Milwaukee	12	32	.273

GAMES TODAY

National League
Pittsburg at New York, rain.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, rain.
Chicago at Philadelphia, cloudy.
St. Louis at Boston, rain.
American League
New York at St. Louis, clear.
Boston at Detroit, cloudy.
Washington at Detroit, cloudy.
Washington at Cleveland, cloudy.
Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Cleveland was the only place the rain did not hit yesterday. Which, taken altogether, doesn't look so bad for B. B. fans who enjoy a double header as well as the next.

Pretty tough for Charley Comiskey at Chicago. Two big political conventions on and a million visitors in town and he cannot show 'em what a fine game the White Sox play because it won't stop raining long enough.

The Indians and Senators staged a fourteen-run battle, but it did not cause any statistical worry in win and lose column as the game ended in a tie.

The Senators got their five in the first, while Cleveland took it easy and divided their run getting efforts into three innings.

Wamby's error spoiled a chance to retire the Senators without a score in the first.

After the first the Senators did not get another hit until the eleventh.

Hitting honors went to Gandil. He got four hits Ray Chapman got back into the game with the Indians for the first time since April 27, making his appearance as a pinch hitter. The game lasted three hours and twenty-five minutes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul at Milwaukee—No game, rain.
Columbus at Toledo—No game, rain.
Kansas City, 13; Minneapolis, 12.
Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 5.

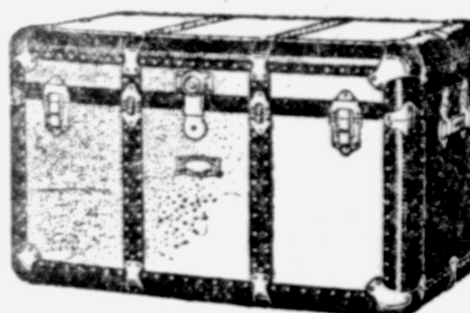
SMITH TRACK CAPTAIN

MADISON, Wis., June 9.—Carman Smith, star dash man, was today elected captain of the 1917 University of Wisconsin track team.

"There's a difference" in TRUNKS

as well as in foods, clothing, and everything else in manufactured goods. If you investigate with a view to getting a high-grade article you will conclude to

BUY INDESTRUCTO BAGGAGE



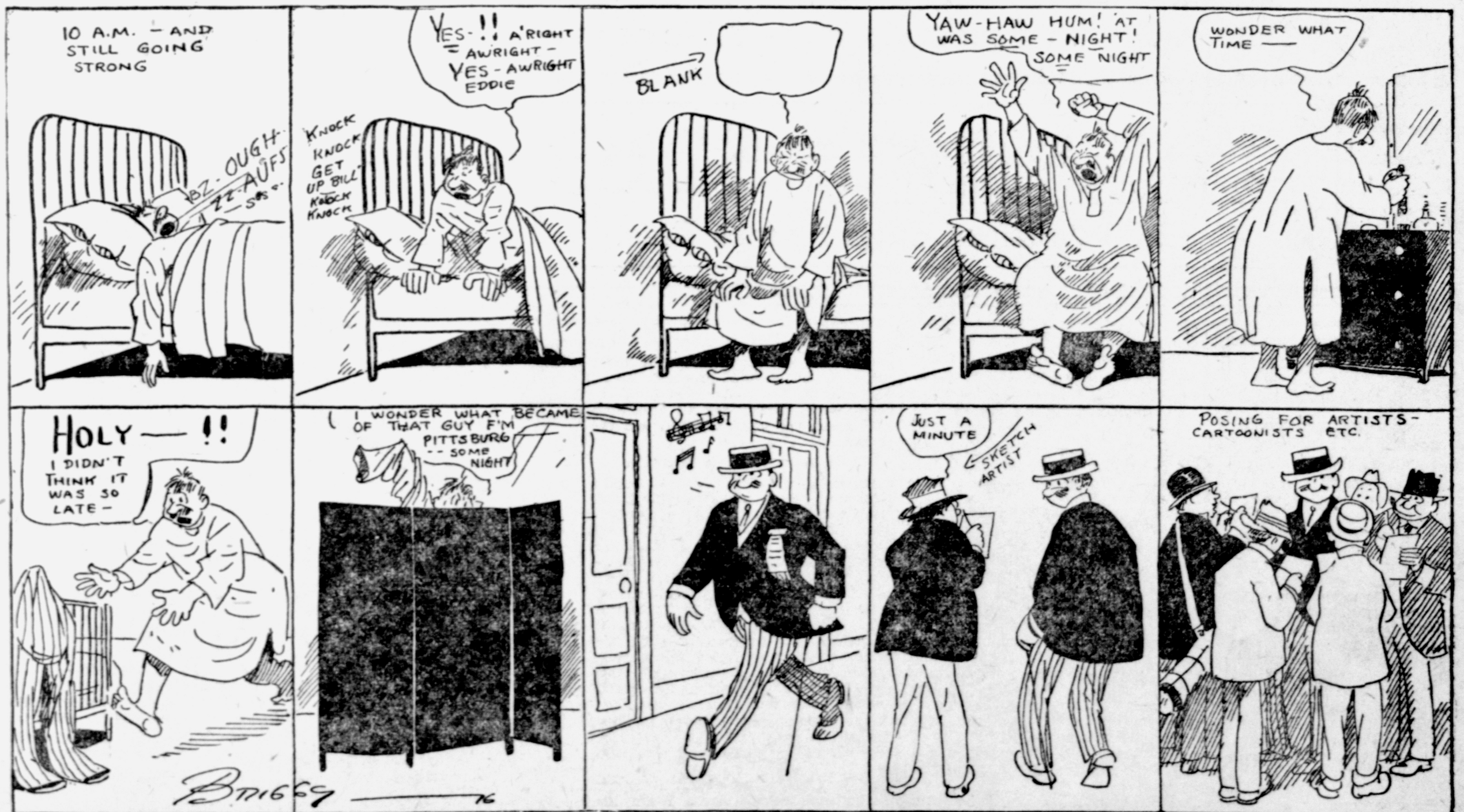
The Indestructo Trunk is constructed with infinite care. It isn't "just a box, knocked together and covered with sheet iron." Several layers of wood are so "veneered" as to make them wonderfully strong and shock resisting, the corners and wearing parts are reinforced and strengthened with metal. Everything is done to make the trunk light but strong. Come and see the different styles—you'll find one you like.

HERKEN TRUNK SHOP

212 Main Street
Trunks, Valises, Cases, Straps, etc

Movie of a Delegate at the Nat'l Convention

By Briggs



Orchestra Concert Saturday Evening 6:30 to 9:00 P. M.

When you see a Yellow Card you may be sure of finding a bargain.

DOERFLINGER'S

Saturday Has Been Marked As Another Bargain Day in Our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

COAT SPECIAL

The assortment consists of 59 Women's and Misses' Coats of different colors. This coat sold in the early part of the season for \$5.00. Our price for tomorrow, Saturday, and just for one day at

\$1.98

\$1.25 Shirt Waists tomorrow	\$3.00 Shirt Waists, tomorrow	Women's Drawers, open or closed,
69c	\$1.98	23c

Children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, tomorrow

39c

Children's Rompers at

48c

Women's Combination Suits—the \$1.50 grade, Saturday price 98c

New Lot of Street Dresses—Just received, handsome designs and patterns, all made right up to the minute in style. Priced at \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.98.

Fashion's Foremost Summer Wash Goods

Dependable Qualities. Correct Styles. Rightly Priced.

39 inch Printed Wash Voiles 25d yard	36 inch Sport Cloths 18c yard
Dainty, sheer printed Wash Voiles are prime favorites this season for summer dresses, skirts and waists. White and tinted grounds, many styles, specially priced for Saturday, yard	Plain Sport Cloths in the wanted shades of pink, rose, light blue, delft blue, reseda, green and tan. Correct for outing suits and skirts, great value, Saturday per yard
25c	18c

36 inch Promenade Suitings 35c yard	34 inch Palm Beach Suitings 29c yard
A stunning new weave this season, open mesh effect, much on the order of the famous Ettamine fabrics. Comes in all the desirable summer outing shades, extraordinary good value, yard	Natural colored grounds in plain, also stripe designs, in different colors, one of the best materials shown this season for summer outing suits. Fast colors. Extra special Saturday, yard
35c	29c

32 inch Stripe Madras Shirts 25c yard	42 inch Colored Cotton Velours 39c yard
Stripe Madras Shirts are always in demand, and just as staple as sugar. The assortment embraces many styles, white grounds with black and colored stripes. Stylish for separate waists and men's shirts. Your choice Saturday per yard	Genuine imported Cotton Velours, extra heavy quality. Highly indorsed by fashion for summer suits, skirts and sport coats. Colors are light blue, pink and tan. Washable. Actually worth three times the price quoted. Priced for Saturday special, per yard
25c	39c

Chocolate Day

Hershey Almond and Milk Bars, 3 for

10c

Chocolate Caramels, per pound

20c

Chocolate Chips, per pound

20c

Chocolate Dates, per pound

20c

Chocolate Cream O'vals, half cream and caramels

20c

Chocolate Lady Fingers, pound

20c

Another Corset Bargain

This offer is exceptional—not only from the price standpoint but from the fact that you are given a choice of models. Both corsets are made of coutil material, embroidery trimmed, graduated clasp, four hose supporters, sizes 19 to 30. One model is specially suited to a short, stout figure; the other a tall slender figure. Either model each

59c

Chocolate Day

Chocolate Bombs, consisting of caramel, cream and peanuts, pound

20c

Assorted Chocolate Creams, pound

20c

Chocolate Nonpareils, per pound

20c

Chocolate Peanut Clusters, pound

20c

Fresh Gum Drops, assorted flavors, pound

20c

3 Runckel Peanut Bars for

10c

Pineapples each 5c

Saturday we will place on sale 1000 fancy 36 size PINEAPPLES at

5c

each

Limit 6.—None to children.

Delivered with a grocery order of 25c or over.

Popular Sheet Music at Copy 10c

49 Pound Bag of Grandad Brand Fancy Patent Flour, at

\$1.65

\$2.00 worth of Extra Stamps Free.

Everything in Fishing Tackle at Reasonable Prices

NOMINATION ORATORY

Collins Nominating Brumbaugh

Emerson Collins, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, placed Governor Martin Grove Brumbaugh in nomination. He said:

"Obedient to the solemn mandate of an open preferential primary, in which he received a quarter of a million votes, Pennsylvania presents to this convention for nomination, the name of her distinguished governor, Martin Grove Brumbaugh.

"Born on Pennsylvania soil, reared in her truest and tenderest traditions, Brumbaugh typifies the best in her citizenship. Two years ago he reformed and reorganized the broken ranks of the party in the state and against a united and powerful opposition won the governorship by an impressive majority.

"In character and capacity, in reach and range of powers, in sym-

pathetic insight into the thoughts of the masses, in gift and grace of speech, he would shed luster on the manner of national leadership.

Lodge Nominating Weeks

Nominating Senator John W. Weeks, Massachusetts' favorite son, today, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts sounded the republican version of "Americanism."

"We must have a man who is in thorough accord with republican principles," he said. "Our candidate must be a man who believes in the protection of American rights by land and sea and who will maintain an honest and a real neutrality; who loves peace, the peace of justice and right, and who at the same time thoroughly believes both in the army and navy which will properly defend and secure not only our peace but our rights and our honor."

Pleading that the dead past bury its dead, and hammering the Wilson administration, N. E. Kendall, Albia, nominated Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa.

"This is an outline of the life story of the man whose name I am in-

"we here highly resolve that our house shall stand—that it shall cease to be divided against itself. We will let the dead past bury its dead. With charity for all and with malice toward none we will get together.

Cathoun Naming Sherman

Outlining in detail the struggles of a poor young man through many years until he reached a representative place in the congress of the United States, William J. Cathoun placed in nomination Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois.

"The story of his life, for the most part, is a very simple one," Cathoun said. "His life was developed amid conditions of extreme poverty, attended with unremitting toil. But it was not the stifling, the soul shriveling poverty of the slums to which he was subjected. His life was that of the son of the pioneer farmer. The air he breathed was the fresh, clear air of the forest and the open field.

"This is an outline of the life story of the man whose name I am in-

structed to submit for your consideration. It is a simple story, a story of a man of plain habits and simple living; but a man of great culture, intellect, clean soul, and high resolve. In behalf of the state of Illinois, I nominate Lawrence Y. Sherman as your candidate for president of the United States."

W. R. Wood Nominating Fairbanks

Congressman Will R. Wood of Lafayette, Ind., presenting the name of Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, declared his nomination not only would place a republican president in the White house but would result in filling with republicans two seats in the United States senate.

"As a farmer boy, reporter, lawyer and statesman, Indiana's candidate has done well his part, and never has taken one step in advance of his ability," Wood said.

A forethought: After a man has wrestled with a lawn mower for about thirty minutes his civic pride is very much reduced.

PAST AND PRESENT LA CROSSE FOLK GATHER IN CHICAGO

John J. Esch and Former Governor Gillette of California Visit Bob's Quarters

GILLETTE WAS FROM SPARTA

Governor Chase Osborne of Michigan, Who Used to Live Here, Arrives in Wake of Lush

(BY A. M. BRAYTON)

LA FOLLETTE HEADQUARTERS, HOTEL KAISERHOF, CHICAGO, June 9.—Hon. John J. Esch was an interested spectator at the proceedings of the republican national convention today. His arrival at La Follette headquarters precipitated a round of handshaking and gave the delegates the Washington view of the convention, which appeared to have a Hughes leaning.

With Mr. Esch came a former Sparta, Wisconsin man, later governor of California, and now a practicing attorney of San Francisco—Hon. Gillette. Mr. Gillette ran up from Washington during a lull in legal business that had called him from San Francisco. He plans to visit Sparta and La Crosse before returning to the west, to visit old friends, and particularly to call upon A. E. Bleekman, the La Crosse attorney.

In Bleekman's Office

Mr. Gillette read law in the office of the late A. E. Bleekman, in Sparta, from which Mr. Esch, Mr. Bloomingdale and if memory serves, Mr. Mahoney were graduated. Although he left Wisconsin in his early twenties, he has pleasant recollections of a number of citizens of that time, among them Mr. Ellis B. Usher, for whose "Morning Chronicle" he was the Sparta correspondent. Not only did he study law in the elder Bleekman's office, but he attended a school taught by Mrs. Bleekman and recalls the birth of "Bert" Bleekman, successor to his father's law business.

It was in 1883 that Mr. Gillette was admitted to the bar and went to Seattle, Wash. There he worked as a "lumberjack", felling trees on what is now Queen Ann Hill, Seattle's most exclusive suburb. He wanted the money to buy law books, but his partner "went broke" and he never saw his pay. Better luck attended another logging job, and the following year he arrived in Eureka, California, with a trunk filled with books and \$3 in cash. A fight in a chop suey joint gave him his first case, and business came readily. In 1896 he began four years' service as state senator; in 1902 he entered congress, and four years later he returned to California to be elected governor of the state.

Following his retirement from politics Mr. Gillette joined his old law partner, Judge F. A. Cutler, in the law firm with which he is still identified in the city of San Francisco.

H. A. Salzer Arrives

Called to Chicago upon business connected with the insurance company of which he is president, Mr. Henry A. Salzer, of La Crosse, took in the sights about the various political headquarters in the Congress and Auditorium hotels last evening. Business in La Crosse prevented him accepting an invitation to attend the opening session of the convention.

Col. Charles K. Lush, former editor of the Morning Chronicle, came to bat with another old friend of La Crosse people. In introducing Gov. Chase Osborne, of Michigan, Col. Lush mentioned the governor as a former member of the editorial staff of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. He denied the governor's assertion that the latter gave him his first job, suggesting that he preferred to be contemporary rather than employee of a governor.

Governor Osborne had many La Crosse friends and acquaintances, among them the late W. W. Cargill and "Brick" Pomeroy, of "copper-head" fame.

'WATCH YOUR STEP' ADVICE TO LOCAL SALOON KEEPERS

Assemblyman Kurtenacker Warns That Traffic Is In Public Eye. Up to Owners

PLEADS FOR ORGANIZATION

Secretary Dittman Says Lack of Co-operation Responsible for "Dry" Successes

"We all know that the liquor business now, as at no other time, is being closely watched by the people. "What the saloon men do, how they conduct their places of business and how they comply with the laws will have much influence on the shaping of future excise legislation."

This was the message delivered to La Crosse Retail Liquor Dealers' association at its annual banquet at Germania hall, Fifth and Market streets, last night, by Assemblyman Carl Kurtenacker.

Practically every member of the association was present, together with representatives of the liquor jobbers and cigar manufacturers.

A plea for cleanliness in the business was made by all of the speakers and "better saloons" was the keynote of the gathering.

C. A. Dittman, secretary of the state association, and toastmaster, pleaded for a get-together spirit among the saloon men and deplored the fact that lack of organized defense had only served to aid the opposing forces.

Mr. Dittman, incidentally, maintained the "rage of fashion" is responsible for much of the high cost of living, not the saloon business.

Mr. John Elliott of the Elliott-Loeffler company assured the banqueters that the saloon business in La Crosse is on a higher plane than ever before.

"Wipe out petty jealousies and get together," he admonished.

Mayor A. A. Bentley pleaded for co-operation by the saloon men with the authorities and urged the proprietors to live up to the letter and the spirit of state laws and city ordinances.

Do fairly well at your own business before telling other people how to run theirs.

FIND SURVIVORS OF KITCHENER SHIP

LONDON, June 9.—Rescue of twelve men who are on the Hampshire, Lord Kitchener's death ship, when the raft they clung to was washed ashore, today spurred search for bodies and other possible survivors.

RABBITS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Wilson can have all the left hind feet of rabbits he can carry, if he wants 'em for campaign hoodoos. Policeman Dalrymple found a flock of twenty baby bunnies in a rabbit lair on the White house lawn today.

BRYAN MONEY VALUABLE

CHICAGO, June 9.—Some Bryan enthusiasts at the Stratford traded a perfectly good dollar today to the cigar counter girl for a half dollar that William Jennings Bryan spent for newspapers.

He Was Thankful.

If you would please a mother praise her child; but do it with discretion. A visiting gentleman had submitted for some time to the attentions of the three-year-old boy of his hostess, but at last grew a little tired of having his whiskers pulled and his corns trodden upon. "Madam," said he, "there is one thing about your charming little boy which especially pleases me." "And what is that?" asked the smiling mother. "That he isn't a twin."

DOERFLINGER'S

Big Millinery Clearance SATURDAY

Every Trimmed Hat in our immense Millinery Department

will be placed on sale regardless of cost. These Hats come in every desirable shape and trimming and are grouped in five big lots.

Trimmed Hats Values to \$3.00

\$1.00

Trimmed Hats Values to \$5.00

\$2.00

ALL Pattern Hats will be sold 1/2 Price

Trimmed Hats Values to \$7.50

\$3.00

Trimmed Hats Values to \$10

\$4.00

ALL TRIMMINGS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS and RIBBONS will be sold at 1/4 Off

25--UNTRIMMED HATS--25c

Millinery Dept. Second Floor. See our window display.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF

Don't pass up this Great Closing Out Price Reduction Sale

without you at least investigating our big bargains in new high grade Pianos.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

A good used piano with player and dozen rolls of music and bench goes at \$85.00

Another High Grade used piano with Pianola and dozen rolls of music and bench goes at \$85.00

Organs from \$3.00 to \$15.00

Columbia 65c, double faced records go at each .25c

65 note music rolls go each 10c to 25c

Everything goes at prices unheard of before.

THE BERGH PIANO COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Jay Sts.

Polite But Firm.

Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant. "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more." "Very good, madam." Next day Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired, "Would the gentleman like some more soup?" "Yes, please." "There ain't any left." —Chicago Journal.

Glad T Meat Chu Says

We have a scale on which we weigh The meats you buy here every day. And we scale our meats to a way down price. But in way up quality our meats are nice.

Beef Pot Roasts ... 15c

Beef Stew, lb. 12 1/2c

Soup Meat, lb. 11c

Yearling Lamb Leg 15c

Yearling Lamb Chops, pound 18c

Yearling Lamb Stew, pound 10c

SPRING CHICKENS, 1916, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds each.

Lots of nice OLD CHICKENS.

LA CROSSE SAUSAGE FACTORY

121 South Third St. D. JEHLIN, Prop.

UNION MARKET

Platform Upon Which G. O. P. Submits Claim For Return To Power

In 1861 the republican party stood for the union and against secession. As it stood for the union of states, it now stands for a united people, true to American ideals, loyal to American traditions, knowing no allegiance except to the constitution, to the government and to the flag of the United States.

We believe in American policies at home and abroad.

We declare that we believe in and will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all the rights secured to him by the constitution and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and sea.

These rights, which in violation of their specific promise made at Baltimore in 1912, the democratic president and the democratic congress have failed to defend, we will unflinchingly maintain.

Foreign Relations

We desire peace, the peace of justice and right, and believe in maintaining a strict and honest neutrality between the belligerents in the great war in Europe. We must perform all our duties and insist upon all our rights as neutrals without fear and without favor. We believe that peace and neutrality as well as the dignity and influence of the United States, can not be preserved by shifty expedience, by phrase-making, by performances in language or by attitudes ever changing, in effort to secure groups of voters.

The present administration has destroyed our influence abroad and humiliated us in our own eyes. The republican party believes that a consistent and courageous foreign policy always maintained by republican presidents in accordance with republican traditions, is the best, as it is the only true way to preserve our peace and restore us to our rightful place among the nations. We believe in the pacific settlement of international disputes and favor the establishment of a world court for that purpose.

Mexico

We deeply sympathize with the 15,000,000 people of Mexico, who for three years have seen their country devastated, their fellow citizens murdered and their women ravished by armed bands of desperadoes led by self-seeking, conscienceless agitators, who, when temporarily successful in any locality, have neither fought nor have been able to restore order or establish and maintain peace. We express our horror and indignation at the outrages which have been and are being perpetrated by these bandits upon American men and women who were or are in Mexico by invitation of the laws, and of the government of the country, and whose rights to security of person and property are guaranteed by solemn treaty obligations. We denounce the indefensible interference of this administration in the internal affairs of Mexico and refer with shame to its failure to discharge the duty of this country as next friend to Mexico, its duty to other powers who have relied upon us as such friend, and its duty to our citizens in Mexico, in permitting the continuance of such conditions, first by failure to act promptly and firmly and second, by lending its influence to the continuance of one of the factions responsible for these outrages.

We pledge our aid in restoring order and maintaining peace in Mexico. We promise our citizens on and near our border and to those in Mexico wherever they may be found adequate and absolute protection in their lives, liberty and property.

Monroe Doctrine

We reaffirm our approval of the Monroe doctrine and declare its maintenance to be a policy of this nation essential to its present and future peace and safety and to the achievement of its manifest destiny.

Latin America

We favor the continuance of re-

publican policies which will result in drawing more and more closely the commercial, financial and social relations between this country and the countries of Latin America.

Philippines

We renew our allegiance to the Philippine policy inaugurated by McKinley, approved by congress and consistently carried out by Roosevelt and Taft. Even in this short time, it has enormously improved the material and social conditions of the islands, given the Philippine people a constantly increasing participation in their government and if persisted in, will bring still greater benefits in the future.

We accepted the responsibility of the islands as a duty to civilization and the Filipino people. To leave with our task half done would imperil what has already been accomplished.

We condemn the democratic administration for its attempt to abandon the Philippines, which was prevented only by the vigorous opposition of republican members of congress, aided by a few patriotic democrats.

We reiterate our unqualified approval of the action in December, 1911 by the president and congress, to secure with Russia as with other countries a treaty that will recognize the absolute right of expatriation and prevent all discrimination of whatever kind between American citizens, whether native born or alien, and regardless of race, religion or previous political allegiance. We renew the pledge to observe this principle and to maintain the right of asylum which is neither to be surrendered nor restricted, and we unite in the cherished hope that the war which is now desolating the world, may speedily end, with a complete and lasting restoration of brotherhood among the nations of the earth and the assurance of full equal rights, civil and religious, to all men in every land.

Protection of the Country

In order to maintain our peace and make certain the security of our people within our own borders the country must have not only adequate but thorough and complete national defense ready for any emergency. We must have a sufficient and efficient regular army and provision for ample reserves, all ready drilled and disciplined, who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes.

We must have a navy so strong and so well proportioned, and equipped so thoroughly, ready and prepared, that no enemy can gain command of the sea and effect a landing force on either our western or eastern coast. To secure these results, we must have a coherent and continuous policy of national defense, which even in these perilous days the democratic party has utterly failed to develop, but which we promise to give the country.

The Tariff

The republican party stands now, as always, in the fullest sense, for the policy of tariff protection to American industries and American labor and does not regard an anti-dumping provision as an adequate substitute.

Such protection should be reasonable in amount, but sufficient to equalize the difference between the low wages of other countries and the high standard of labor and living in our own, but so adjusted as to prevent undue exactions by monopolies or trusts. It should, moreover, give special attention to securing the industrial independence of the United States, as in the case of dye-stuffs.

Through wise tariff and industrial legislation, our industries can be so organized that they will become not only a commercial bulwark, but a powerful aid to national defense.

The Underwood tariff act is a complete failure in every respect. Under its administration, imports have enormously increased in spite

TWO CRUISERS GO DOWN AFTER FIGHT BERLIN ADMISSION

LONDON, June 9.—A German official statement received in Amsterdam admits the sinking of the large battle cruiser Lutzow and the small cruiser Roon, in the Skagerrak naval engagement, according to dispatches received here yesterday. The boats sank on their way to harbor after the battle. Earlier mention of their loss was not made, say the dispatches, because of "military considerations."

of the fact that intercourse with foreign countries has largely been cut off by reason of war while the revenues of which we stand in such dire need have been greatly curtailed. Under normal conditions which prevailed prior to the war, it was clearly demonstrated that this act deprived the American producer of that protection which enabled him to meet his foreign competitor and but for the adventitious conditions created by the war, would long since have paralyzed all forms of American industry.

It has not in the least degree reduced the cost of living which has constantly advanced from the date of enactment. The welfare of our people demands its repeal and the substitution of a measure which in peace as well as in war will produce ample revenue and give reasonable protection to all forms of American production in mine, field and factory.

We want the creation of a tariff commission with complete power to gather and compile information for the use of congress in all matters relating to the tariff.

Business

The republican party has long believed in the rigid supervision and strict regulation of the transportation and great consolidated corporations of the country. It has put its creed into its deeds and a really effective law, regulating the railroads and the great industrial corporations, are the work of the republican congresses and presidents. Instead of this policy of regulation and supervision, the democrats, in a stumbling, peace-meal way are undertaking to involve the government in business which should be left within the sphere of private enterprise and in direct competition with its own citizens, a policy which is sure to result in waste, great expense to the taxpayers and an inferior product.

The republican party firmly believes that all who violate the laws in regulating business should be individually punished. But prosecution is very different from persecution, and business success, no matter how honestly attained, is apparently regarded by the democratic party as in itself a crime.

Such doctrines and beliefs choke enterprise and stifle prosperity. The republican party believes in encouraging American business as it is and will seek to advance all interests.

Rural Credits

We favor an effective system of rural credits as opposed to the inefficient law proposed by the present democratic administration.

Rural Free Delivery

We favor the extension of the rural free delivery system and condemn the democratic administration for curtailing and crippling it.

Merchant Marine

In view of the policies adopted by all the maritime nations to encourage their shipping interest and in order to enable us to compete with them for the ocean-carrying trade, we favor the payment to ships engaged in the foreign trade of liberal compensation for services actually rendered in carrying the mail and such further legislation as will tend to build up an American merchant marine and give up ships which may be requisitioned by the government in time of national emergency. We are utterly opposed to the government ownership of vessels as proposed by the democratic party, because government owned ships, while effectively preventing the development of the American merchant marine by private property, will be entirely unable to provide for the vast volume of American freights and will leave us more helpless than ever in the hard grip of the foreign syndicates.

Railroads

Interstate and intra-state transportation have become so interwoven that the attempt to apply two and often several sets of laws to its regulation has produced conflicts of authority, embarrasments in operation and inconvenience and expense to the public. The entire transportation system of the country has become essentially national. We therefore favor such action, either by legislation or if necessary, through amendment to the constitution of the United States, as will result in placing it under complete federal control.

Economy and National Budget. The increasing cost of national government and the need for the greatest economy of its resources in order to meet the growing demands of the people for government service, call for the severest condemnation of this democratic administration, of its shameless raids on the treasury, and its opposition to the rejection of President Taft's oft repeated proposals and earnest efforts to secure economy and efficiency through the establishment of a simple business-like budget system, to which we pledge our support and which we hold to be our national finances.

We believe in a careful husbandry of all the natural resources of the nation—a husbandry which means development without waste; use without abuse.

Civil Service Reform

The civil service law has always been sustained by the republican

We Give and Redeem Merchandise Bonds

SCOTT-ROSE CO.

418-420 MAIN STREET

Dressing Sacques Special 39c

LADIES' WHITE DRESS SKIRTS

Exceptional values Saturday in WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, new models, each **\$1.00**

CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' SUITS

Two bargain lots to close out Saturday. This season's best models in a variety of popular materials.

Suits that sold up to \$20.00, for **\$9.75**

Suits that sold up to \$30.00, for **\$14.75**

SILK WAIST BARGAINS

Waists of fine tub silks in plain colors and novelty stripes; the sizes are 36, 38 and 40 only. The values are \$3.00 each. Your choice Saturday each only **\$1.95**

Ladies' Raincoats

Rain Coats that are different. Dressy styles that you can wear on almost any occasion and be prepared for the showers. **\$3.50 to \$18.50**

Colored Wash Goods

35c and 39c Colored Wash Goods in figured and striped 40 inch Voiles. Special Saturday, yard **25c**

36 inch White Pique, small, medium and large welts; 50c values, Saturday, yard **35c**

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Boys' Blouse Waists, odd lot of 50c ones for **25c**

Ladies' Corset Covers and Brassieres, 35c kinds for **15c**

Ladies' 10c Dust Caps for each **5c**

Novelty Silk Mesh Veilings, values to 50c, per yard **5c**

Embroidery Insertions, 1 to 2 inches wide, values to 20c, per yard **3c**

Wash Goods—Manufacturers' short lengths of Colored Wash Goods, 27 to 40 inches wide, values 15c to 35c. Saturday, per yard **8c**

party and we renew our repeated declaration that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced wherever practicable.

The democratic administration has created since March 4, 1914, thirty thousand offices outside of the civil service law at an annual cost of \$44,000,000 to the taxpayers of the country. We condemn the gross abuse and misuse of the law by the present democratic administration and pledge ourselves to a reorganization of this service along lines of efficiency and economy.

Territorial Officials. Reaffirming the attitude long maintained by the republican party, we hold that officials appointed to administer the government of any territory should be bona fide residents of the territory in which their duties are to be performed.

Labor Laws

We pledge the republican party to the faithful enforcement of all federal laws passed for the protection of labor. We favor vocational education; the enactment and rigid enforcement of a federal child labor law; the enactment of a generous and comparative workmen's compensation law, within the commerce power of congress and an accident compensation law covering all government employees. We favor the collection and collation under the direction of the department of labor of complete data relating to industrial hazards for the information of congress, to the end that such legislation may be adopted as may be calculated to secure the safety, conservation and protection of labor from the dangers incident to industry and transportation.

Suffrage

The republican party reaffirming its faith of government of the people, by the people, for the people as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizing the right of each state to settle this question for itself.

Such are our principles, such are our purposes and policies. We close as we began. The times are dangerous and the future is fraught with peril. The great issues of the day have been confused by words and phrases. The American spirit, which made the country and saved the union has been forgotten by those with the responsibility of power. We appeal to all Americans, whether naturalized or native born, to prove to the world that we are Americans in thought and in deed, with one loyalty, one hope, one aspiration. We call on all Americans to be true to the spirit of America to the great traditions of their common country and above all things, to keep the faith.

Every man intends to have his own way after marriage, but his wife is likely to overrule his intentions.

SUFFRAGE PLANK GOES IN PLATFORM

CHICAGO, June 9.—After a lively fight in committee, which may later find its way to the floor of the convention, the republican platform builders endorsed woman's suffrage. The vote, taken at the conclusion of the extended debate was 26 to 21. Opponents of the plank threatened to demand a reconsideration, claiming a number of members of the resolutions committee were absent when the vote was taken. At 2:05 o'clock yesterday, however, Senator Borah said if the motion to reconsider was made he would keep the committee in session all night before permitting reconsideration. The plank on Americanism was adopted calling for the vigorous enforcement of all American rights, treaty, personal and property. The committee defeated a plank

favoring universal military training. The vote was 33 to 19.

The plank denouncing the administration on its foreign policy and calling for full protection of American rights, was adopted. Congressman Marion Butler offered a resolution at the request of Colonel Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, urging a world peace court.

This resolution was expected to be discussed at length. The Mexican plank denouncing the administration for its "meddling course" in that republic, will go through with but a few changes in the wording.

BUSSINESS MEN GO INTO CAMP

DETROIT, Mich., June 9.—Grand Island, a private game preserve of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, located off the south shore of Lake Superior, will be the camping ground of some 600 Detroit business and professional men who left here today on the Steamer City of Detroit III for the annual cruise of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Trained Nurse Used Duffy's And Yeast For Diabetes



ELLEN REID, Trained Nurse

Some months ago, Van Norden, the celebrated specialist, startled his colleagues with the statement that he had successfully treated Diabetes cases with whiskey. As an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey, Duffy's Pure Malt could have made use of such an authoritative statement, but declined for lack of proof. Here, though, is real proof recently received from a nurse who in years of actual practice has found the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey of immediate benefit in the dread disease, diabetes, and we quote it for what it is worth to the afflicted:

"I have been a nurse, but now retired. I have always taken your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey when run down by overwork, and in Diabetes have recommended it to everyone, and with the aid of it and yeast from the brewery Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has cured Diabetes. Of course, all sugar and sweet things are out of the diet."—Ellen Reid, 189 100th St., New York City.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure tonic-stimulant, made for medicinal purposes only. No claims are ever put forth for it which have not been proved in actual practice, and unprejudiced physicians never hesitate to recommend this valuable remedy to those whose systems need building up, for Duffy's is a most excellent and invigorating tonic. A tablespoon of Duffy's in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring benefits the digestion and assists assimilation.

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NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.



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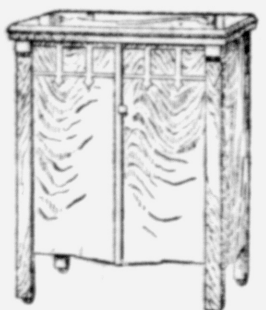
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Every handy little convenience that you have always wished for is found in

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To introduce this wonderful new model, it will be sold to you on terms as low as \$1.00 a week.



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Why live in a hotel or boarding house when a real home may be had for almost the asking?

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PUBLIC DEBATE

More awful than the eternal thunders of the Niagara, more devastating than the mighty avalanches, hurled from the summit of Mt. Blanc, into the beautiful and smiling Champlain, thrice more powerful than the terrible blow which Charles Martel dealt the invading Moors on the plains of Tours and Poitiers, was the unwarranted "slam" which the editor of the Hoka Chief dealt the Young Men's society of the St. Joseph's congregation of La Crosse, on account of that vodvil play, staged some weeks ago, in the I. O. O. F. hall of that village.

As young men of equity and of principle, we must at all times stand up in the name of justice and in defense of truth, and keep uncontaminated our good reputation. We do, therefore, not wish to employ a figure of speech when we say that Mr. Wheaton's attempt to criticize his tronic performances has proven an

Indoor Life Makes Fat

Try Oil of Korein to Keep Weight Down, or to Reduce Superfluous Fat

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to City Book and Drug store, 506 Main street, Columbian Pharmacy, 123 South Fourth street, and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night. Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears. Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

absolute failure. Moreover, we do feel convinced that only one of those rare geniuses, as the Hoka Chief editor prides himself of being, could give such an abusive criticism of our vodvil and minstrel show.

The following taken from the last edition of the Hoka Chief: "After people have become accustomed to the superb singing and well-trained acting of Charlie Sauer, Hugo Schmidt, Esther Sobek, Hazel Jackson, Dorothy Thomas and Phyllis Frey, it is most barbarous to submit them to such a performance as those La Crosse boys gave Thursday night.

"The vaudeville and minstrel show put on here Thursday evening by a party of La Crosse boys was the punkest performance ever given in Hoka. It had absolutely nothing to recommend it, for it was neither good, up-to-date nor well presented. There was not a feature which showed more than a few hours' preparation, and the whole affair seemed to be 'anything to get the money'."

How different the words of praise accorded our vodvil and our actors by the La Crosse TRIBUNE: "A packed house last night greeted the third annual venture into vaudeville by the Young Men's society of St. Joseph's church. The vaudeville took place in the school hall on South Sixth street. The spectators were enthusiastic in their approval of the efforts of the amateur Theatians."

The readers of this mild response may judge for themselves that they can hardly expect a higher grade of criticism from the Hoka Chief editor on account of his seemingly invincible ignorance, consequently they will readily excuse him for attempting to criticize anything in the line of stage performance.

The esteemed sir from Hoka may learn from these few lines that it is neither polite nor prudent to expose before the public in the form of reading matter one's feeling of bias and unfounded prejudice.

Verbum sapienti sat. The St. Aloysius Young Men's society, St. Joseph's Cathedral, La Crosse, Wis.

Things to Forget
Forget the slander you have heard.
Forget the hasty, unkind word.
Forget the quarrel and the cause.
Forget the whole affair, because forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday.
Forget the chap who's sour.
Forget the trials you have had.
Forget the knocker; he's a freak;
Forget him seven days a week.
Forget you're not a millionaire.
Forget the grey streaks in your hair.
Forget the home team lost the game.
Forget the pitcher was to blame.
—Guthrie (Okla.) Leader.

Daily Thought.
It is one thing to show a man that he is in error and another to put him in possession of truth.—Locke.

Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whisky to destroy it.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washings the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

NEW MOVIE HOUSE OPENS DOORS AT LANSING WEDNESDAY

LANSING, Ia., June 9.—(Special.)—Last Wednesday evening, Goodell Brothers opened to the public their new moving picture show, with Herman Haas in charge as manager. In spite of the miserable weather a good audience turned out, but at about the middle of the first show the electric lights went out and left everything in darkness. To please the public the same feature was given on the following evening.

In looking over the records for the grades of the public school we find there were forty-six pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the past year. The sixth grade had the highest number, neither absent nor tardy and they were as follows: Rozella Thompson, Louise Sharpling, Marie Bechtel, Charlie Beck, William Thorpe, Lyle Surling, Delbert Shisler, Warren Haas, Thomas Gilbertson, Earl Evans and Julius Curtis.

Local and Personal
Rev. P. M. Williams, who has been in charge of the First Presbyterian church here the past month has resigned the pastorate and returned to New York city. He was a man of marked ability and during his short stay had endeared himself to his people, but the change from city to country life was too much for him, and he got lonesome and had to return east.

At Monday night's meeting of the executive committee in charge of the coming fall festival, it was definitely decided to set the dates, October 2, 4 and 5 for the festival.

George Kaufman, Robert Lowe, George and Clarence Gonyier have gone to New London, Wis., where Jack Lowe is said to have found a valuable clam bed. The shells are mainly muckets and some of them have been sent to the local button factories for trial.

Frank Thompson was a business visitor to Prairie du Chien Monday last, going via the De Soto ferry and the Burlington. He has been a sufferer lately from rheumatism and is going to try the remedial effects of the baths there.

The Misses Emma and Hilda Sorlie returned the fore part of this week from Emmetsburg and Leigh, those states where they have been teaching school.

Miss Anna Zoll left Monday for Minneapolis, where her folks moved a couple of months ago, and which place will be her future home.

Miss Neva Hausman of Churches Ferry, N. D., who has attended high school here since the first of the year, departed for her home Monday.

Mrs. Edna Perrin returned to her home in Dubuque Monday, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends here.

George Fitzpatrick and Henry Rittinger were passengers for Prairie du Chien Tuesday last, going via De Soto and the Burlington. They went to attend the Milwaukee freight sale there.

Miss Ruth Chevellon, assistant principal in the high school here, left Monday for her home at Carthage, Ill., to spend her summer vacation.

Miss Charlotte Notebookm principal of the high school here for the past three years, left Tuesday for her home at Java, S. D.

SOUTH RIDGE WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT

SOUTH RIDGE, Minn., June 9.—(Special.)—A pretty church wedding was celebrated at the German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Will Goede and Miss Laura Ender were the happy couple. Will Ender and Sophie Lau were attendants. A reception was given at the bride's home, a large number of guests being present.

Harry Rodman and Bertha Boetche were also married Wednesday afternoon at the Tabern church.

John Mades, who was married last week to Miss Lydia Becker of Bostwick Valley, Wis., brought his young wife to his home on Tuesday, where they will reside.

Mrs. Rev. Fr. Wechmann returned home from Good Thunder, Minn., where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. F. Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lemke of Dutch Ridge visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Radtke and family after attending the Goede and Ender wedding.

Mrs. R. Van Lau and family is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goede.

AUTO RACES AT BIJOU

Laskey company has produced "The Race," featuring Anita King, the Paramount Girl, who crossed the continent alone in a "King 8 Roadster," and many of her thrilling rides are shown in this picture, taken on her 3,000 mile trip. Victor Moore, Laskey's comedian, who played the "Chimmie Fadden" pictures, is playing opposite Miss King in this thrilling auto photoplay. Pictographs showing "The Making of a U. S. Sailor" are also shown on this program. Good crowds, for the inclement weather, saw this Paramount show on Thursday and it will be shown again tonight and Saturday, matinee and evening.

"Will you marry me, my pretty maid?"
"What's your salary, sir?" she said.
"Ten plunks a week, my pretty maid."
"Nothing doing, sir," she said.
—Indianapolis Star.

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During Month of June only on Pre-Payment Plan. Cash with Order.
Whole Coke, per ton \$6.25
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UNCLE SAM TO HAVE NEW LETTER BOXES BY FIRST OF JULY

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—About the last of this month Uncle Sam will begin putting up the first of several hundred thousand new design letter boxes all over the country.

The new box design is the joint product of the post office department in Washington and the Art commission of New York. While the design for the front was accepted by the post office department, the design for the ends is still subject to some modification, the design as a whole being termed somewhat conventional by post office officials.

The preparation for a design for the new boxes was taken up by the Art commission in April, 1914.

It was at first proposed to mount these boxes on pedestals, but this was disapproved by the commission and the conclusion was reached to affix them to electric light poles.

The Edison company of New York offered a design, but it was so ornate that the post office department declined, on economical grounds, to consider it.

The art commission then asked that the post office department appoint a committee to confer with the commission regarding a design for the box, and this was done.

There were frequent conferences, with the result that Charles Keck, a sculptor, was commissioned to make a design.

Upon suggestions made by J. A. Edgerton, purchasing agent for the post office department, Mr. Keck made a model of the proposed letter box and it was the subject of several prolonged conferences.

Mr. Keck's design provides for a box of regulation size and shape. The front bears on the upper curve the word "Letters" and at the bottom "U. S. Mail". The handlebar and letters slide are similar to those on the boxes now in use, but care was taken to provide more effective action.

The design for the sides was an American eagle with wide spreading wings, but without the feathers, this being practically impossible in pressed steel, of which the boxes are to be constructed.

The design for the front of the boxes proved acceptable, but the eagle was deemed rather conventional, despite the contention of the Art commissioners, among whom were Mayor Mitchell, Robert W. de Forest, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and John Quincy Adams, assistant secretary, that the

design was highly artistic and should be adopted.

The post office department subsequently prepared a substitute design for the ends showing a shield with the letters "U. S." and a wing above it.

The Art commissioners disapproved of the substitute design, and Mr. Keck went to Washington and urged the acceptance of the eagle design. The new boxes, of which several hundred thousand are to be placed in all the cities of the country, will cost approximately \$6 each.

ST. TERESA COLLEGE OFFERS A UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

WINONA, Minn., June 9.—To encourage interest in the history of the Catholic church in the United States, the college of St. Teresa here today offered fourteen scholarships to girls to be named for the first bishop in each of the fourteen ecclesiastical provinces.

The scholarships and the scholarships: Baltimore, Carroll; Boston, Cheverue; Chicago, Quarter; Cincinnati, Fenwick; Dubuque, Loras; Milwaukee, Henn; New Orleans, Cardenas; New York, Concannon; Oregon City, Blanchet; Philadelphia, Egan; St. Louis, Rosati; St. Paul, Cretin; San Francisco, Moreno; Santa Fe, Lamy.

Young women who have completed a standard high school course with a general average of 90 and a minimum of 85 in any one subject, may enter.

She must present an essay of 1,000 words on the life of the first bishop of her province and must carry a letter of recommendation from her parish pastor. Applications are receivable to June 15, and credentials are receivable to July 1.

Real Fortunes of War.

"Pa, what are the fortunes of war?"

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FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any drugist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT

CHARLES FROHMAN presents

OTIS

SKINNER

in his latest comedy hit

"COCK O' THE WALK"

By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

Seats Selling

PRICES: 50c TO \$2.00.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Do not lose sight of the motive that makes possible these great price savings for you—namely, our desire to close out our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Neither should you overlook the main object we strive to accomplish in this sale, to make record-breaking prices on merchandise that is the most dependable of its kind. These are good reasons why it will well repay you to spend the time in reading every detail of this store's news.

Below We List a Few of The Many Bargains We Are Offering

SPRING COATS	
Spring Coats, former price to \$12.50, now	\$5.00
Spring Coats, former price to \$18.00, now	\$8.50
One lot odd Coats, former price to \$25.00, now	\$2.48

LADIES' SKIRTS	
One lot odd Skirts, former price to \$12.50, now	\$2.48
Skirts, former price to \$8.50, now	\$3.75

SUMMER DRESSES	
One lot odd Dresses, former price to \$10.00, now	\$1.79
Summer Dresses, former price to \$6.50, now	\$2.75
Summer Dresses, former price to \$8.50, now	\$3.75

SPRING SUITS			
Spring Suits at	\$4.50	\$7.75	\$10.00
Former prices	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$22.50

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES	
Silk and Wool Dresses, former price to \$10.00, now	\$3.75
Silk and Wool Dresses, former price to \$18.00, now	\$7.50

SEE OUR LINE OF BEAUTIFUL
SILK WAISTS
\$2, \$2.25, \$2.39 up to \$4.50
Black and colors. Worth more than twice as much as we are asking.

WASH WAISTS	
Handsome Wash Waists, worth up to \$1.75, now	95c

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La Crosse

Wisconsin Platform Submitted To The Republican Convention

Tariff
We favor a protective tariff the schedules for which shall be based upon the ascertained difference in the labor in this country and abroad and which shall be so adjusted as to assure its benefit to labor and yet not tax the consumer to cover inefficient management nor place a premium on the exhaustion of our natural resources. The investigation of these facts and the revision of these schedules should be made by a non-partisan tariff commission, subject to the action of congress.

Patents
Inventions should be fully developed and utilized for the public benefit under reasonable regulation by the federal trade commission. We pledge the enactment of a patent law which will protect the inventor as well as the public, and which cannot be used against the public welfare in the interest of injurious monopolies.

Ship Subsidies
We are unequivocally opposed to ship subsidies. We believe the American merchant marine can be built upon a stable basis by equalizing the costs of building and the costs of operation. We commend the enactment of the so-called Seamen's law which gave freedom to seamen and equalizes labor costs of ship operation between vessels of the United States and foreign countries. We insist upon the proper enforcement of that act and demand legislation to equalize the cost of ship construction.

Social Welfare
A well nurtured, well-developed, loyal citizenship is essential to National defense. Without such a body of citizens, physical resources are of little value. The nation best commands an adequate defense that

most efficiently safeguards against exploitation and most adequately provides for the material and physical well-being of its citizens. We favor laws, to assure the greatest possible safety to workmen from industrial accidents and vocational diseases, to provide compensation for occupational accidents and diseases, to facilitate and encourage safe provisions for dependents and for old age, to strictly regulate and control the employment of women and children, to secure the fullest inquiry and publicity with regard to living conditions and conditions of employment, to minimize unemployment, to encourage the organization of workmen and farmers to co-operate in the distribution of products and the elimination of unnecessary expense, loss and waste, and to promote their education, efficient and general welfare.

Health
We favor the strengthening of the various agencies of the government relating to pure foods, quarantine and health, and their union into a single United States health service not subordinated to any other interest, commercial or financial, but devoted to co-operation with the health activities of the various states and cities of the nation, and to such efforts as are consistent with reasonable personal liberty, looking to the elimination of unnecessary disease and the lengthening of human life.

Government Manufacture Munitions
We favor a comprehensive survey by the government of the industries, transportation and other resources of the United States and such organization thereof in times of peace, that in time of war, every resource of the country shall be available immediately for the needs of the government. National defense should involve equal sacrifice and there should be no private profit from war or preparation for war. The private manufacture of munitions of war furnishes a direct incentive to war. Government manufacture of munitions, by eliminating private profit, does away with the desire for war. We pledge the government manufacture of all munitions and vessels of war in time of peace, and in time of war the requisition and operation by the government of privately owned plants so far as needed.

Naval Supplies
We pledge ourselves to the acquisition and operation by the government of coal mines and oil wells upon the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in Alaska for the supply of the navy and other governmental departments with fuel and oil.

Strict Neutrality
We insist that this country shall maintain neutrality toward nations engaged in war, thus preserving friendly relations with all belligerents and keeping open the door of opportunity to service in promoting just terms of peace. We pledge to so amend our neutrality laws as to make it the duty of the president, by executive order, to preserve the perfect balance of our neutrality, even at the sacrifice of profits to the money power and the manufacturers of arms and ammunition.

Taxation
Great fortunes have been gained

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

through the manufacture and sale of munitions of war to belligerent European countries. We believe that those who have directly profited by the European war should contribute a portion of such profits to pay the increased expenses of our government caused by expansion of our military program. We therefore favor paying for such increased expenditures by increasing the sur-tax upon incomes, levying a tax upon all manufacturers of munitions of war and a graduated federal inheritance tax.

Conference of Neutral Nations For Peace
We favor a conference of neutral nations with a view to a permanent organization to promote peace, prevent wars and aid in the settlement of international questions and the adjustment of differences between nations at war.

Referendum on War
We favor a law providing for a popular expression of opinion by the voters for or against war with any foreign government with which the president shall have severed diplomatic relations.

Foreign Relations
We denounce the un-American and un-democratic secret diplomacy which continually threatens the honor, peace and security of our country and we favor full and immediate publicity in all our relations with foreign governments.

Dollar Diplomacy
The natural resources of our country have been largely monopolized by privileged interests. These interests have formed monster combinations in every important industry, controlling production and prices and creating a vast surplus wealth. This excess capital which might otherwise be loaned at reduced interest rates to the people from whom it has been wrongfully exacted, has been withdrawn from the country by the masters of finance and used to secure concessions in oil, coal, timber and mineral lands in Mexico, Central and South American countries, and loaned to China and elsewhere at usurious rates and extortionate commissions, thus enabling these interests to control the natural resources of the weaker nations and exploit their helpless peoples.

In support of this system, in recent years there has been an attempt to establish and maintain a foreign policy of "Dollar Diplomacy" that would make our government the guarantor for the private investments of our privileged interests in foreign countries. Back of this foreign policy lies in large part the demand for a big army and a big navy to enforce the col-

MISS HOFF WEDS ERNEST MANN AT CHASEBURG

Ceremony Is Performed by Rev. Sovde at the Norwegian Lutheran Church Tuesday

CHASEBURG, Wis., June 9.—(Special.)—Miss Amanda Hoff, daughter of Mrs. Hoff of Stoddard, was married to Ernest Mann of Victory, at the parsonage of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. O. Sovde performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Josie Hoff, sister of the bride and Julius Larson.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at the A. J. Grosskopf home. In the evening a reception and dance was given in Grosskopf's hall at which a large number of invited guests were in attendance. Hackbart's orchestra of La Crosse furnished music for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Mann will make their home at Victory.

Speeders Bring Mail
Chaseburg has been supplied with mail this week by railroad speeders until Wednesday when the track on the Southeastern had been sufficiently repaired to enable a train to get through. However, before regular service can again be established, the washouts which are at present only cribbed up with ties will have to be filled up. A steam shovel is on its way from Chicago and when it arrives will be placed in operation immediately in the sand pit and work of filling the huge washouts will be executed in the fastest possible way.

Several bridge washouts east of Coon Valley prevent trains reaching here from Viroqua. Reports which continue to come in from Newton and vicinity are even worse than at first thought. Chairman Lepke said Thursday that out of the forty-five bridges in the township of Harmony, only two remained that were not entirely washed out or severely damaged. Twenty-five of the bridges were torn from the piers and carried away in the rushing waters of Thursday night.

Saloons Reopen
Applicants for saloon licenses have been busy the past week and every building formerly occupied as a saloon will probably be re-opened on July 1st. Brzozowski brothers are applicants for the building formerly run by C. Brzozowski. A. J. Grosskopf and P. W. VanDyke will re-open their former stands, while a Mr. Egan of La Crosse and Ole Thome of this place, will both seek a license to conduct a saloon in the building formerly run by R. Koenig. Applicants have until June 27th to file applications.

With a temporary bridge in place across the river where the Hoyt bridge formerly stood, farmers who have been severely handicapped in reaching the creamery since the flood of last Thursday, were again able to deliver their cream on schedule. Friday representatives of several bridge companies met the town board at the sight and have placed bids for a new bridge to be constructed as soon as possible. The new bridge will have a longer span to give the river ample room to pursue its natural course when a flood is on. It is also proposed to set the bridge higher than the old structure.

The Hoyt bridge which now rests in several feet of water shortly below the dam will be removed from the river and used several miles north

lection of the private claims and protect the concessions and investments of these interests.

These same interests own the munition plants which fatten off the great government contracts to supply the big army and build the big navy maintained by taxing our people.

We denounce this mercenary system of a degraded foreign policy which has at times reduced our state department from its high service as a strong and kindly intermediary of defenseless governments into a trading outpost for these privileged interests and concession seekers engaged in exploiting weaker nations.

We pledge ourselves against "Dollar Diplomacy" and the identification of the government with the claims of concession seekers, financiers and privileged interests operating in weaker countries.

Woman's Suffrage

We favor the extension of suffrage to women.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall
Over and above constitutions and statutes, and greater than all is the supreme sovereignty of the people. Whenever the initiative, referendum and recall have been adopted by state governments, it has stimulated the interest of the citizen in his government and awakened a deeper sense of responsibility. If it is wise to entrust the people with this power in state government, no one can challenge the extension of this power to the national government. We favor such amendments to the federal constitution, and thereupon the enactment of such statutes as may be necessary to extend the initiative, the referendum and the recall to representatives in congress and United States senators.

Legislation and Publicity
We pledge the enactment of a law requiring all congressional committee hearings to be public and providing for a permanent public record of all appearances and votes at committee meetings and for the strictest regulation of the acts of all persons employed for pecuniary consideration to oppose or promote legislation.

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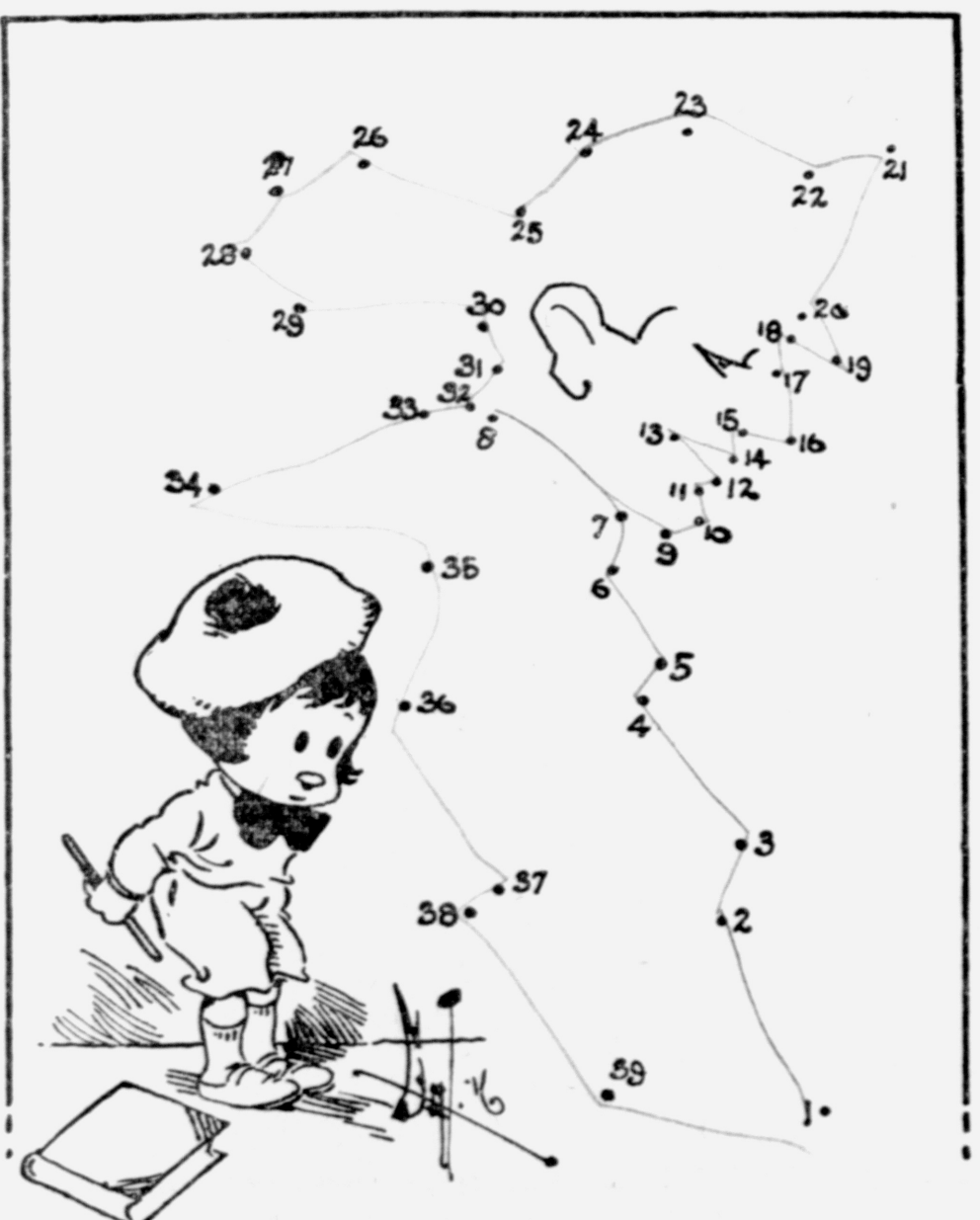
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JOLLY RICH CREW ARE OUT TO MEET STEFANNSSON

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—The most remarkable voyage ever undertaken to the Arctic seas is ready to begin, and the expedition will get away tomorrow or Sunday, it is planned.

On the staunch new Arctic ship, the Great Bear, which was especially built for buffetting the ice and jamming its way northward in any kind of seas, millionaires, women and children will join with veteran whalers and Arctic navigators as members of the ship's company.

An aristocratic crew will don oilskins and hip boots aboard the Great Bear when she sails. Several whales, if any are discovered, will have the pleasure of being dispatched by a millionaire, for at least three of the crew rank as such.

The voyagers will not only hunt for whales and polar bears, but will keep an eye out for Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the daring explorer, who will complete this summer his remarkable journey of exploration for the Dominion of Canada.

Captain Louis Lane, commander of the unique expedition that will sail on the Great Bear, is the man who helped Stefansson out at a vital point in his work last summer, when the explorer with two companions were rescued from an ice shelf, provided with supplies and a new ship, and sent forward to complete the investigation of the land in the far north.

Captain Lane expects to meet Stefansson this summer, and they have an agreement as to where the explorer will be and where he will leave information concerning his movements. Driving northward to Banks Land through the icy seas,

the company of amateur voyagers will get their first real taste of life in the dreary wastes. They will see the land of frozen things at its best, when the warm summer sun melts the ice walls.

In the holds of the Great Bear there is being packed away some provisions for Stefansson, should he decide to return in his own ship and need supplies. It is possible that the explorer will return with the jolly company that goes north to greet him.

Captain Lane has sworn in as first mate John Borden, a Chicago sportsman and traveler, who will relieve his mind of war scenes by going into the far north. He recently took a trip through Europe, but found that no place for an observer of men and methods. Mate Borden is half owner of the ship.

Another important personage aboard ship is the man who will preside over the blubber pot. The blender of the bloated blubber on any whaling ship is a man of distinction. This honor falls to C. K. Knickerbocker who runs a big wheel concern in Chicago.

The women will find plenty of excitement, mixed with dull, cold days of bumping against ice floes. They will see the whale hunting, and Mrs. Lane, the wife of the famous navigator, will try to spear a whale or a walrus. Miss Anita Allen, the college girl voyager, is ambitious to write it all up, and she will be the historian of the expedition. The women have elaborate cabins, and the captain's two children, who will also make the trip, will bring the atmosphere of American life at home into the wastes where few white women or children have ever been seen by the Eskimos.

Sad Results.

"The doctor says James has water on the brain." "There! I told him this prohibition fight would set him crazy."

Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

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SOCIETY

RECEPTION AT PASADENA

Pasadena, the beautiful home of Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott at Twelfth and Main streets, was the scene of a charming and informal reception this afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Frank G. Tiffany and in the neighborhood of one hundred and seventy guests were received. Mrs. P. S. Davidson of Portland, Oregon, was guest of honor. Receiving with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Tiffany was Mrs. Argyle Scott, daughter-in-law of the former.

Beautiful baskets and vases of flowers were artistically arranged throughout the spacious rooms and served to heighten the attractiveness of the scene. In general charge of the rooms was Mrs. Arthur P. Hankerson, while Mrs. Charles S. Sherman and Mrs. Lillian Finch alternated in presiding at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Frank E. Davis, and Mrs. Harry Curtis served in the dining room during the first hour, to be followed by Mrs. Charles S. Sherman and Mrs. Argyle Scott.

The serving table was centered with an exquisite centerpiece of fillet on which was a cut glass bowl of Killarney roses. Pink and white and rose colored gladioli were displayed in the reception room. Here the punch was served and the ladies in charge were assisted by the Misses Ellen Hankerson, Emmet Finch and Harriet Scofield. In the drawing room a low basket of bridal wreath spirals and vases of crimson and pink gladioli were arranged with beautiful effect, while in the library a basket of the same graceful flower was seen. Assisting in the dining room were four members of the Beta Sigma Sorority of the high school, the Misses Ferol Delameter, Marie Esch, Katherine Taylor and Lucile Houthmaker.

MEDAL CONTEST

A medal contest will be held at the Congregational church this evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. There will be eight contestants. The public is cordially invited to be present.

FRANCOLI-WALTENBERGER

Miss Rosalie Waltenberger of Midway, and Gabriel Francoli of Ashton, South Dakota, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church on the north side. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Waltenberger, and William Francoli, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white silk voile, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink silk mull trimmed with lace and rosebuds. They carried carnations. Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the bride's home at Midway, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Only a few immediate relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Francoli will leave Monday for their home at Ashton, making the trip by motor.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. F. Easton entertained at a luncheon at the Country club this noon, complimentary to Mrs. Ellis B. Usher of Milwaukee. There were twenty-four guests.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Gottlieb Kroner was hostess at one of the most enjoyable and unique affairs of the season yesterday afternoon at her home at Seventeenth and Cass streets. There were twelve guests and all helped in the preparation of the lunch, each choosing from her store of recipes some delectable dainty with which to tempt the appetites of her fellow-guests. Lunch was served at six o'clock. The rooms were attractively decorated with pink and white baby gladioli, syringas and peonies. The affair was originally planned as a porch party, but the inclemency of the weather forced an adjournment to the house.

Children will join with veteran whalers.

Social Briefs

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur King, of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mrs. King is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Anderson.

Mrs. George H. Ford, 1301 State street, is in Minneapolis for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William H. Brennan.

Miss Eva Stafford left Wednesday for Fairbault, Minn., where she succeeds Miss Gladys Forrest, formerly a resident of this city, as secretary to the superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. Miss Forrest will spend the summer with her parents at Tomah.

Mrs. P. S. Davidson of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott.

LADY CARSON MAY BE ULSTER'S FIRST LADY



Lady Carson.

Lady Carson is the wife of the illustrious Sir Edward Carson, who may be appointed viceroy of Ulster in case a separation of Ireland is effected. Lady Carson is the second wife of Sir Edward.

Pass Resolutions Regretting Death Of Bertha Hoefke

The board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian association, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, passed resolutions of regret over the death of Miss Bertha Hoefke, for many years a member of the board. The resolutions follow:

"The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association are deeply grieved over the death of Miss Bertha Hoefke, our dear sister and co-worker. Her good judgment and other excellent qualities which folded so sweetly into her everyday life made her beloved by everyone. She will be greatly missed by the members of the board, those who live in the association home and everyone interested in the welfare of the Young Women's Christian association. We, who knew her true worth, share with the family in their great loss and though little can be said or written to afford true consolation we wish to assure the family and friends of our most heartfelt sympathy. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association that, whereas, our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst one whose Christian influence and helpfulness has been most heartily given to the worth-while things of life, in the death of Miss Hoefke the board of directors has lost a most worthy and beloved member, and be it further

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the board of directors and published in the city papers, and that a copy of them be sent to the family.

Thirty-three Women Are Delegates at Convention

CHICAGO, June 9.—Thirty-three women delegates will sit down in the progressive national convention. A dozen of them come from Washington state. Here's the list of delegates and alternates:

California—Miss Rose Steinhart, Lillian T. Martin, Mary A. Scherrer. Colorado—Mrs. Hattie K. Howard.

Illinois—Miss Marian H. Drake, Mrs. Annette D. Fitch, Miss Harriet Vittum and Jane Patterson.

Kansas—Mrs. Laura Alexander and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry.

Kentucky—Irene Crowe.

Massachusetts—Mrs. William G. Dwight, Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, Dr. Agnes C. Victor, Mrs. Harriet L. Kennedy and Mrs. J. B. Gerould.

Oregon—Mary E. Hill.

Rhode Island—Mrs. Maude H. Elliott.

Utah—Mrs. L. M. Crawford, Mrs. Alice C. Padderson and Miss Laura Hadley.

Washington—Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mrs. J. Z. Smith, Mrs. Sarah E. Flannigan, Mrs. Nettie Rice, Mrs. Charles Horton, Miss E. M. Rhodes, Mrs. N. F. Noll, Mrs. Francis C. Axell, Miss N. T. Crook, Mrs. A. M. Youngs, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Jennie R. Packard.

Suffrage Plank Brings Applause

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—Announcement that the republican party approved woman's suffrage, brought forth the first real gallery demonstration in the republican convention yesterday afternoon but it was followed by an anti-climax when Senator Lodge read the concluding phrase "but recognizes the right of each state to settle this question for itself."

The thousands of women in the galleries did not wait for Lodge to finish, and his voice was lost in the tumult of noise. When it had subsided somewhat, the chairman of the resolutions committee read the qualifying section—and this time the anti-suffrage forces yelled their derision at the suffragists.

NORTH SIDE

NORTH SIDE HAS A HOLIDAY FOR BIG EXCURSION

Steamer St. Paul Takes North Side Boosters to Winona, and North La Crosse is Deserted

The north side had a vacation today. And it was SOME vacation. The first closed day, outside of holidays, on the north side in the history of the city was effected today by the North Side Progressive league, which was host to a river outing on the steamer St. Paul, practically every mercantile house and barber shop on the north side being closed for the occasion.

Lowering skies last night and early today cast gloom into the sponsors of the excursion. But two hours before the boat left the clouds parted and the north side seemingly moved en masse for the river. At nine o'clock, when the boat was scheduled to leave Riverside park for Winona, north side streets, usually bustling with humanity, were nearly deserted.

The North Side Military band, in the interests of which the excursion was given, made the trip and furnished music for the excursionists.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Good repairing. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raseum, of 1502 Kane street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Salt Lake City, Utah, are guests at the home of Mrs. Josephine Gullickson, 1352 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, 816 Gillette street, is the guest of friends in Stoddard.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy, 1032 Caledonia street, is visiting in Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire.

William Douglas, who has been confined to his home, 142 Rose street with illness, has recovered.

Mrs. John Blankley, Onalaska, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, 717 St. James street.

Miss Alene Grenner, West Salem, is a guest at the home of Miss Evelyn Nelson, 1352 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Leo Simonson and daughter, Cloe, 1712 Wood street, are guests of friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Miss Ida Kohn has returned to her home in Fountain City, after visiting friends on the north side.

Steven Lambert, who has been confined to a local hospital, has been removed to his home, 1029 Berlin street.

HUGHES MUST WIN EARLY IF AT ALL VIEW OF "ALLIES"

Test Comes After Delegates Cast Dutiful First Vote for the Favorite Sons

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, June 9.—Hughes must be nominated on the second ballot, or he cannot survive, according to the belief of the favorite sons today. The first ballot will be more or less perfunctory, the allies claiming to hold the balance of power—587 votes. Hughes is expected to get between 175 and 200 votes on this ballot and then will come the real fight. At the end of the first ballot, a hundred delegates will be released from voting for their favorite sons.

With Hughes' failure to land this strength—and the allies think this inevitable—the allies are then expected to try out several of their number, preferably Sherman, Fairbanks and Weeks. While managers of the Burton, Cummins and other favorite sons campaigns, decline to comment on the possibility of this, the word went around at an early hour this morning, that such an arrangement had been agreed upon.

Among all favorite sons, it was freely admitted that the entire situation of peace committees by the two conventions. Root's managers professed to believe that Colonel Roosevelt's strong position on Americanism and preparedness, may swing support to the cause of the New Yorker.

Silence may be golden, but it won't pay the expenses of the drummer.

WHAT'S DOING IN JUNE?

North side booster excursion, June 9.

Class night at high school, June 9.

Council meeting, June 9.

County Guernsey Breeders' picnic at West Salem, June 10.

High school commencement, June 15.

Grade school graduation exercises, June 16.

Alumni banquet and ball, June 16.

State prohibition convention, June 20.

Trap-shooting tournament, June 29.

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Conventionalities

Both Chauncey M. Depew and Uncle Joe Cannon, 82 and 80 respectively, or 162 years all told, demonstrated in their speeches that age has not impaired their lung power. Both of them can be heard in the Coliseum as well as Chairman Harding, a much younger and huskier man.

Senator Lodge, to whom one of the keenest delights for years has been the exclusion of newspapermen from the sessions of the resolutions committee, scowled and growled and was real peeved when he learned that some of them had slipped in this time.

Senator Borah who parts his hair and delivery in the middle uses but one oratorical punctuation mark when he makes a speech. He talks with his hands in his pockets, but occasionally he hauls a couple of forefingers out of his trousers pocket, shakes them at the crowd and puts them back again. The senator has not had a hair cut for a long time and he looks fine.

When House Officer Abrams of the LaSalle wanted to clear a corridor of argumentative Hughes and Roosevelt boomers he distributed a few squirts of ammonia surreptitiously about their edges. The Hughes delegates who got the first whiff moved away with the remark that the Roosevelt sentiment was getting too strong for him, and the rest of the crowd quickly followed.

More than a thousand 16-candle power electric bulbs are going full blast in the Coliseum convention hall ceiling even during the midday sessions of the republicans.

Billy Breckman, of Joliet, Ill., has at last been identified as the wearer of the felt hat which is so high that the rim of it began arriving eighteen hours before Breckman got here.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth is wearing gowns of her own original blue almost exclusively at the conventions.

Rose colored raincoats are all the rage among society women at the political jamborees. Among those who are attending the conventions in them are: Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Ruth McCall, daughter of the Massachusetts senator; Mrs. Warren Harding, Mrs. Charles D. Hilles and Mrs. William Alden Smith.

An absent minded society editress describing the gowns of the well-known women at the republican conventions quite calmly stated that Mrs. Edward Hines "was dressed in purple flowers."

A large quantity of Roosevelt, Hughes, Burton, Fairbanks and other enthusiasm has had to walk around in the rain since the police barred glee clubs and military bands from the hotel lobbies along Candidates' row.

Harding drapes himself in a fresh boiled shirt and a different colored tie several times a day. He is partial to robin's egg blues and silver and old gold symphonies; and when he strolls down the platform through

a forest of pink peonies and national committeemen he causes a riot with the ladies—a riot.

Right in front of Mr. Harding, on the little blue-boarded peninsula that juts out from the platform, some safety-loving soul has arranged a miniature prize ring with brass corner posts and red plush ropes. All that remains to be desired is that the national committeemen wear bath robes and red, white and blue trunks and have burles fan them with towels.

One of the choice sights of the convention is to see George W. Perkins the man who invented the progressive dollar sign, eating pea soup at the Blackstone at sixty cents per gudge.

Roosevelt boomers looped the loop district last night, gaining force as they proceeded, until finally the procession was six blocks long—the biggest procession they'd had yet.

PERSONALITIES CHIEF SHOW OF THE CONVENTIONS

BY GEORGE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, June 9.—The peculiar play of big personalities through the hurly-burly of these republican and progressive national conventions is a little show of its own.

Down at the auditorium is the progressive convention with its chairman, Raymond Robins. Robins' black warlock is one of the most belligerent things about this exceedingly belligerent meeting; it contains seventeen hairs and a sprout.

Robins discarded a light gavel early in the game and replaced it with a young sledge-hammer and a plug of seasoned oak to bang it on. Delegate James R. Garfield of Ohio has such a deep voice he has to bring it up three floors and a basement every time he rises to speak.

Gifford Pinchot bites the English language violently in making a speech. He literally grabs it and shakes it till its teeth rattle.

Henry Allen of Kansas, has a perfectly round, hairless head, a perfectly round, hairless nose, a round, smooth-shaved voice, and a couple of perfectly round hairless chins.

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Figured crepe appears to excellent advantage in the second frock. Deep tucks trim the flounce of the skirt, which is attached to a round hip-yoke. There is an underblouse of batiste to add to the daintiness of the bodice with its button-trimmed Dutch neck. In medium size the dress requires 5 yards 40-inch figured and 2 yards 36-inch plain material. First Model: Pictorial Review Costume No. 6683. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

Second Model: Waist No. 6670. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Skirt No. 6705. Sizes, 22 to 32 inches waist. Price of each number, 15 cents.

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MILWAUKEE ROAD BEGINS MILLION DOLLAR REPAIRS

McGregor See Start of Gigantic Job Today; Work to Repair Flood Damage Going On

MCGREGOR, Iowa, June 9.—(Special.)—Undaunted by the great loss sustained in the recent flood the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company commenced work today on the million dollar improvements at the West Yards, North McGregor which people of this vicinity have been expecting for several years and which will within the year make North McGregor one of the biggest division points on the Milwaukee system.

BURNS OLD GLORY IN "MELTING POT"



Bouck White.

Bouck White of New York, leader of the Church of the Social Revolution, stood with arms folded, a pleased expression on his face, while an American flag was burned under his direction. Flags of other nations were burned at the same time in what White was pleased to call his "melting pot."

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Fri. & Tues.
 A. A. Kobitz, Chatfield, Minn., has returned after a brief business trip to La Crosse.
 Madame Zella, 114 So. 6th St.
 H. Lewis, Winona, transacted business here on Thursday.
 Picnic at Leide's park Sunday, June 11. All invited.

Peter Reiss has returned to his home in Victory, after spending Thursday in La Crosse on business.
 \$20,000 to loan on La Crosse real estate in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Inquire of B. H. Volz, No. 331 Main street. New phone 352-M.

Fred Berry, Genoa, was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.

Mrs. John Carlson, Houston, Minn., spent yesterday in the city.

For prompt taxi and auto service call Radke's, Phone 422.

H. A. Fremstad has returned to his home in Pigeon Falls, Minn., after a business trip to La Crosse.

Fine plants for house and garden at greatly reduced prices Saturday Doerflinger's—Floral department.

Edward Knudson, West Salem, called on La Crosse friends for a short time Thursday.

A carnation plant free tomorrow with every purchase of 25c or over at Doerflinger's—Floral department.

V. L. Leahy, Ferryville, transacted business here yesterday.

George Scott, West Salem, was a business caller in La Crosse today.

"You owe yourself the luxury of flowers." Exceptional bargains tomorrow. Carnations 30c per dozen. Doerflinger's—Floral department.

Mrs. A. C. Siebaugh has returned to her home in Westby, after calling on La Crosse friends.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Take Back Deserter

Frank Denty, employed for past several weeks at a local tailoring establishment, today started for Steubenville, O., there to answer an abandonment charge preferred by his wife. Special Officer J. G. Burns arrived from the Ohio city this morning to take back the prisoner.

Fete Day Rehearsed

Most of the morning at the normal was given over to a rehearsal of the Fete Day exercises which were to be presented on the normal athletic field this afternoon. The track and field meet which was to have been held between the freshmen and junior physical ed girls was postponed indefinitely because of the conflict with the field exercises.

Circulate Petition

A petition was circulated by the senior class at the normal to the effect that this should be their final day in the institution. The graduates were expected to attend classes on Monday but the request was granted by the president without hesitation. The graduating exercises in most all the other state normal schools are being held this week.

Goff Entertains

Professor M. A. Groff of the normal faculty entertained a number of the "heads" of the recent school convention at a stag party at the home of Mr. William Gates last evening. All the campaign managers and assistants were present. The following were there: Messrs. Groff, Gates, Skemp, Ahlstrom, Malone, Baker, Nathanson, Miller, Engelhard and Walker.

PUT PARTY EMBLEM IN BAGGAGE ROOM

CHICAGO, June 9.—A small but not white elephant is bothering the Sherman boosters. His name is Chin Chin. He was to have led the Sherman parade about town, but inclement weather kept him indoors. There being no menagerie at the Congress hotel, except the ordinary guests, Chin Chin was tucked away in a regular bedroom. The management objected, and his elephantship was finally stuck away in the baggage room.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	48	56	42
Charleston	70	78	02
New York	54	66	06
Washington	58	78	78
Galveston	74	80	00
Jacksonville	70	80	18
New Orleans	72	86	00
Chicago	52	58	38
La Crosse	52	57	04
Madison	50	54	22
Memphis	64	80	01
Milwaukee	50	54	20
Bismarck	40	74	00
Huron	46	68	00
Kansas City	56	72	00
St. Paul	48	58	02
Boise	54	84	00
Denver	52	76	00
Helena	50	76	01
Miles City	56	78	00
Portland, Ore.	50	66	00
Spokane	52	80	00
Medicine Hat	56	76	00

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MISS GILLES WEDS ROLAND PAUL AT SPARTA EDIFICE

Groom Is Resident of La Crosse; Couple Leave on Honeymoon to East

SPARTA, Wis., June 9.—(Special.)—Miss Louise Gilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilles of Big Creek, and Mr. Roland Paul of La Crosse, were married Tuesday morning, June 6, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city. Rev. H. F. Flock performing the ceremony. The young couple were accompanied by Miss Clara Gilles, sister of the bride, and Sylvester Gilles, brother of the bride. An elaborate

Survivor of Maine
 F. W. Briggs, Des Moines, Ia., a survivor of the U. S. battleship Maine, blown up in the harbor of Havana, is a guest of the Sydney hotel.
 Both his legs were broken, and several ribs were fractured, Mr. Briggs says.

wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

They will reside in La Crosse, where Mr. Paul is dispatcher for the Burlington railroad.

Monroe Reassessed

Last week, the county clerk received word from the state tax commission granting the appeal of the city of Sparta from the equalization of assessments made by the county board, at its meeting last November.

Real and personal property in the taxing districts will be re-assessed. Those appointed to do the re-assessing are Victor L. Cronk, Madison; Mark Tomlinson, Portage, and James Kaiser, of La Crosse.

Graduation Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Sparta high school began yesterday evening with the class play, "Higbee of Harvard," a bright and entertaining little comedy.

Honors

Every year the students who have distinguished themselves in the different lines of inter-scholastic work are given the honor of wearing the "S", the symbol of the Sparta high school.

Those who have won that honor this year in football are: Alex. Nicol, C. Berry, A. Gibbon, K. McCornell, B. Gould, F. Farmham, C. Harmon, A. Johnson, N. Schlimovitz, H. Hoffman, W. Benedict, L. Kenyon, L. Smith and R. Graf.

Baseball—A. Davis, C. Berry, E. Oakes, C. Harmon, L. Kowitz, J. Nicol, R. Evans, A. Gibbon, B. Gould, D. Frank, W. Koss, L. Kenyon, F. Gray, E. Peck and A. Dougherty.

Forensics—Boys' debate—A. Douglas, H. Harmon, A. Nicol, T. Barney, R. King and C. Berry.

Girls' debate—L. Blackman, G. Brown and H. Leverich.

Oratory—A. Douglas, A. Gibbon.

Declamatory—L. Axtell, F. Enckhausen.

Former Spartan Dead

Mrs. Richardson, mother of Walter Huntley, received word the first of the week of his death at Port Arthur, Canada.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND ALUMNI TOMAH BANQUET

One Hundred and Eighty Plates Ordered for Big Event at Armory; Many Come from Distance

TOMAH, Wis., June 9.—(Special.)—There were one hundred and eighty-eight plates ordered for the Alumni banquet at the Armory on Thursday evening. The ladies of the Congregational church served dinner. The tables and hall were beautifully decorated with green maiden hair ferns and the white bridal wreath. The ceiling of the armory was trimmed with festoons of yellow and white cheese cloth, the class colors. There were several members of the alumni from a distance at the banquet this year—Mrs. C. R. Williams, class of '92, Camp Douglas, Wis.; Mrs. Frank Devlin, '94, Montevideo, Minn.; Mrs. H. A. Clarke, '98, Iroquois Falls, Canada; Mrs. Edward Lombard, 1900, Malden, Wash.; Frances Johnson, '04, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Bernard Mast, '05, La Crosse, Wis.; Mrs. Frank Moran, '07, Mowbride, S. D.; Mrs. Whaley, '09, Irma, Wis.

FAIRBANKS PASSIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—"If the democratic party wants to nominate me for vice president, it is all right and I cannot complain," was the statement of vice President Marshall Tuesday upon arriving at his home here for a stay of two weeks.

"It is none of my affairs what is done at the Chicago convention, but personally I cannot help but prefer the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks," said the vice president.

He Remembered.

Lawson—"I thought you swore off smoking January 1." Dawson—"I did. And then I happened to remember that I hadn't got my meerschaum pipe fully colored yet."

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The most perfect fitting Corsets made in models that will give the new figure lines.

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REDFERN Corsets in newest models for average stout, slender and short figures.

Fitted by expert corsetieres, who will select for you the model best suited to your figure.

UNCLE SAM PUTS NEW FACE UPON NATURE IN WEST

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er has not yet succeeded in filling. The storage capacity is over 800,000,000,000 gallons. In the five years work on the big dam, the reclamation service built a town for its workers. At times there were as many as 1,100 men employed, and living on the work with their families. The government supplied everything necessary for municipal affairs from water and electricity to a Y. M. C. A., and a moving picture show, that netted the reclamation fund a neat profit. The town was laid out on the latest sanitary lines, and had one of the best health records of the whole southwest.

The Elephant Butte is only one of the four biggest reclamation projects. The other three are the Arrowrock dam in Idaho, the highest dam in the world, the Shoshone dam in Wyoming, only twenty-two feet lower, and the Roosevelt dam in Arizona whose successful completion marked the solution of some of the toughest engineering problems ever tackled. These four dams will insure water supply for 773,000 acres and homes for 13,000 families. The land when irrigated will be worth \$77,300,000—a good example of the conservation, not to say creation, of national resources.

Brings Co-operation

Such figures as these represent the dry bones of the situation. To appreciate what the work means in a human sense, it is necessary to see the new towns that are springing up below the dams, the new class of farmers that is being brought into being. The officers of the reclamation service optimistically believe that the reclaimed lands will produce one of the most advanced and progressive types of rural civilization that the world has ever seen. Their reason for this belief can be stated in three words—irrigation means co-operation.

The main ditch, or irrigation canal supplying all the farmers on a single project is a bond that brings them into the closest relationship. An irrigation farmer has to work with his neighbors in the use of water at least. The native Mexican inhabitants of New Mexico are a good example of this. These people have been farming in a small way by irrigation for centuries. The rights of water and the use of the ditch is one of the big local questions with them, over which they used to meet and conspire and play politics in more primitive times to their heart's content. The office of "mayordomo" of the ditches, the man who regulates the use of water, was one of the most sought after in each county.

A Man's Worth

depends upon his power to produce what the world recognizes as of value.

And when you skirmish around you'll find that this power—which is just power of mind and body—depends to a remarkable degree on the food one eats.

For highest accomplishment one must have the best values in food—food which builds well-balanced bodies and brains.

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has been in ill health for two years, being confined to his bed for the past year. He is survived by a wife and son, Chauncey, and by two children by a former marriage, Fred Morley of La Crosse, and Mrs. George Minshall of this city.

Coffland Retires
 After twenty-four years at the head of the clothing firm of Coffland and Ellefson, W. N. Coffland has retired and will give his entire time to his duties as postmaster. Bernard Johnson, who has been employed as clerk at the "Blue Front" for the past four years, succeeds Mr. Coffland. The business will be continued under the firm name of Ellefson and Johnson.

What Simplified Spelling Does.
 The simplified spelling board has headquarters at 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The board has for its object the promotion of the gradual and progressive simplification of English spelling by omitting silent letters, and following the simpler rather than the more complex of the present analogies.



COLONEL MORLEY DIES AT VIROQUA

Wife and Three Sons Survive Well Known Man; Funeral Services Being Held Today

VIROQUA, Wis., June 9.—(Special.)—The death of Colonel Calvin E. Morley occurred at his home here Wednesday morning. Mr. Morley

Otis Skinner in "Cock o' the Walk" at the La Crosse Theater Tonight.

S'MATTER, POP?

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PETHEY DINK—Funny No One Ever Thought of It Before

By C. A. VOIGHT



BRINGING UP FATHER

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The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

WHEN TOM CHASED
THE COWS

BY LEILA ESMOND

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Tom Maben was cultivating the corn when across the expanse of golden brown loam with the shoots of tender green came a terrified scream. He dropped the hoe and ran toward the road from which the sound had come, but all he could see was a long stretch of dusty yellow in both directions and in the near distance four or five Herefords grazing peacefully along the fence.

Cleanse the Blood
Banish Rheumatism

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood. S. S. S. Your Remedy

Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Well believed that their vitality was sapped beyond repair. It was proven to them that the cause of their trouble was the blood; that Uric Acid, the most faithful ally of Rheumatism, had gripped them. The poison in the blood had sapped its strength. The weakened blood has allowed poisons and impurities to accumulate, and all energy was gone. They felt "morose."

nothing more turned to go back. "Some of the Strauss kids playing under the hazel bushes, I suppose, but it did sound as though some one was in mortal agony."

He had scarcely gone a dozen feet when some one called despairingly, "Oh, please don't go away!"

Tom turned and saw a girl leaning over the fence toward him, her hands outstretched in supplication. She was pretty and well dressed, and her hat and shoes almost matching the dust color of the road. Beside her on the ground was a traveling bag.

"What's wrong?" he called, coming back in a couple of bounds. "Is anybody—did anything hurt you?" He looked quickly in every direction for a fleeing highwayman, or a crouching lion, or something of that sort. The girl's hysteria would warrant nothing less.

"It's—it's those cows," she shivered. "They're coming this way! And I can't run, for if I do they'll chase me and I can't climb a fence! Oh, do hurry up and do something!"

For Tom was standing motionless and, indeed, open mouthed. He wasn't quite sure he had heard aright to begin with, and if he had he wasn't sure whether she was making a fool of him or posing for a

movie, like the crowd that had been there in the fall.

"Oh, please!" This brought him to his senses. There was no mistaking the frightened agony of her tone. The girl was almost scared to death!

"Sure! I'll chase 'em! Don't be frightened. They won't hurt you. They got out of the pasture some way. The gate's been left open. I suppose. Why, you're shaking like a leaf! That's too bad! But they wouldn't hurt you in ten years. Why, they're afraid of you."

He picked up a stick and went after the black and white bugaboos peacefully eating the juicy young grass in the fence corners. "Get back there, Posey, go along there! Molly, hike! Scoot—the whole bunch of you!"

The cows turned slowly with eyes of hurt surprise and went quietly back the way they had come through the gap in the fence and into the pasture. Tom swung the big gate shut and fastened it. There was a twinkle in his eye as he went back to the girl sitting beside the road. Her own eyes were shut and she was breathing quickly.

"Are they gone?" she whispered. "Yes, they won't eat you now." It was impossible for him to keep the note of fun out of his voice.

She flushed angrily and sprang up. "It's just as natural for me to be afraid of cows as it is for you farmers to dodge trolleys and taxis in the city," she retorted. "Anyway, you've no business letting them roam around loose!" She picked up her bag and brushed at her dress. "I'm hunting Maybys. Will you please tell me where they live?"

"That's our house," answered Tom. "If you give me your bag I'll take you over. Did you see mother's advertisement for summer boarders?"

"Yes." "I—we didn't want her to do—" he began, and then changed it. "She wants money for some orphan fund and has chosen this way of getting it. Mother's a wonder!"

But if he had any notion of start-

ing conversation with the newcomer he was mistaken. A short "Indeed!" was her only reply.

To herself Carolyn Wilson was saying, "I ought to be able to pay expenses here! The people promise well if this one is a sample. I can send in a story every day to the paper and, besides, I shall have plenty of time to recuperate. I hope the family is large so I'll have lots of material to write about. There ought to be a pa and ma and some girls and little kids. This I suppose is big brother!"

Carolyn's hope was verified. The family was large and everyone of them proceeded immediately to make her feel at home. Each one in his own particular way did what he could to make her stay pleasant.

One Sunday, as she lay almost asleep in the hammock, Tom picked up a paper from the ground beside her and started to read.

Suddenly he flung it down. "That rot is unkind and untrue!" he cried. Carolyn was wide awake now and sat up. "What is it?" she asked.

"Oh, those city chaps think it's funny to write all kinds of things about us here in the country. It's all exaggerated and gives a false impression. One would think that people who work with their hands can't grow brains at all, that we are ignorant, stupid, lot made to be laughed at, when the truth of it is we are doing the real work of the world. People can say what they like about education and art and culture, but where would all those things be if people were not fed? We feed the world and dress the world and do all but shelter it. It's a good work and it's cruel for some silly, little, near-sighted, weak-legged, narrow-minded reporter to be writing false truck like that for the world to read just to put a few miserable bites into his starved stomach!"

Carolyn sprang to her feet. It was on her tongue to defend what she had done, but Tom, with his blazing eyes and head thrown back, frightened her. And he was right! It was

particularly Tom, on whom the girl had made a deep impression. She was always between him and the corn rows, in the clouds when he looked up, and in his dreams when he slept.

Carolyn wrote mornings and slept in the afternoon, but after 5 o'clock when she made her daily trip to the post office and Tom's work in the fields was done they had many pleasant times together. To Tom it was heaven. To the girl merely pastime. Tom was intelligent, she discovered, and knew a lot of things. In fact, the whole family was entertaining, and, having a keen wit and sense of humor and seeing the funny side of all their ways, Carolyn sent many a humorous quip to her paper accompanied by pen-and-ink sketches, at which she was clever.

On Tuesday, she reported at the office, rested and ready for work.

The men in the outer office gave her three cheers when she came in, for Carolyn was popular on the paper.

"Where's Stubbs?" she asked. Stubbs was a nickname for the editor-in-chief.

"Not here yet."

"Well, I'll wait inside."

"Some one ahead of you."

"Oh, that's all right. I'll have company."

She opened the door and went in.

There, in the editor's chair, sat Tom Mayben. Carolyn went up close to the desk and looked at him in silence. Tom, too, seemed too paralyzed to speak.

Then the girl's sense of humor triumphed. "Hello!" she giggled.

"What's the joke? I leave you on Monday in blue jeans and boots, I find you on Tuesday in a tailor made and spats. What's the joke?"

"Joke? There isn't any unless it's for you to explain. What are you doing here?"

"I write for the paper."

"So do I," he said. "Scientific farming stuff. But I'm starting a magazine for myself, so I came to your editor for advice."

"Bravo, Tom," cried Carolyn. "Some day I'm going to beg your forgiveness for something, but not just now. It can wait."

"Yes, it can wait," agreed Tom. "I'm looking for a partner, Carolyn."

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GIRLS WANTED to stem tobacco at Borden's warehouse. Apply at works, 1822 West Ave. So. A. O. Ostrum, manager. 6 8 12

WANTED—Good reliable experienced dining room girls and chamber maids. No others need apply. Hotel Sidney, Sparta, Wis. 6 8 9

WANTED—About June 20, cook for summer camp. Apply by letter to Box 437, La Crosse, Wis. 5 30 6 14

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone 1174-A. 1516 Madison. 6 5 9

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply Mrs. G. W. Lueck, 933 Rose. 6 5 17

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 6 7 9

WANTED—A girl at once at boarding house, 1105 Caledonia. 6 7 9

WANTED—Maid for second work. Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King. 6 5 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Louise Michel, 1431 Cass. 5 22 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 406 South Fifteenth street. Phone 975-C. 6 8 10

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 230 South Ninth. 6 9 22

WE HAVE places for five more girls at good wages. Star Knitting Co., 212 Main street. 6 8 10

WANTED—Maid. Inquire 119 South Tenth. 6 2 15

WANTED—Sewing girls at 610 King street. 6 5 10

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Stoddard Hotel. 6 9 12

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Doering. 5 9 15

MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Young men and women to learn telegraphy. Tomah Institute of Telegraphy, Tomah, Wis. thurs fri 6 24

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By girl 17 years, position as nurse girl or light housework. Address eight, Tribune. 6 9 10

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Best references. Address 906, care of Tribune. 6 9 12

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY wants work for the summer. Address Box 69, Tribune. 6 9 13

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER desires position. Call 1789-C. 6 6 12

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Klader, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 15

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In the famous Downing dairy and stock raising region in Dunn and St. Croix counties, pure water, cheap fuel and building material and the best of soil. Near St. Paul and Minneapolis in a well developed and prosperous section. Lands at \$20 to \$85 an acre; reasonable terms. Come and see us or write for list. Coolidge Company, Drawer C, Downing, Wis. 5 26 6 8

FOR SALE—Rich clay loam clover lands in our co-operative settlements near Crandon, county seat of Forest county. Low prices, easy terms. Write for booklet written under supervision state authorities. Per-Ola Land Co., 250 Main, Crandon, Wisconsin. 6 3 15

FORTY ACRES maple timber land, small house; some cleared; clay loam soil; close to town. \$25 per acre. Very easy terms to right party. Frank M. Doyle, Ladysmith, Wis. 6 8 10

TEN ROOM modern house, conveniently located for roomers, corner lot, 60x125. Eight room cottage, modern, with corner lot 60x100. Easy terms, C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 5 27 15

FOR SALE—Eight room house, modern, full lot, on So. Seventh. Part payment down and balance on time. A bargain. Inquire 616 Mississippi. 6 9 15

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city green house. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 15

68 ACRES improved rich clay soil, some maple timber, close to school and creamery. \$2,500. Terms J. H. Bunker, Turtle Lake, Wis. 6 8 14

FOR SALE—25 room hotel with saloon in connection, in thriving town of about 1,000 inhabitants. Box 186, Bangor, Wis. 6 6 7 5

FOR SALE—Pleasant corner residence, shady home. New phone 1128-R. 6 9 12

THREE LOTS, 21st and Vine streets, \$300 per. Call 1816 State street. 6 9 7 8

WANT TO TRADE lot for auto runabout. Box 322, City. 6 9 12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Horse. 729 Division. 6 7 9

FOR SALE—Good stock farm. Easy terms. Box 322, City. 6 9 12

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COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, Washington, open for settlement. Drawing July 27. About 500,000 acres. Fruit, farm and dairy lands. Complete sectional map and description. Postpaid \$1.00. Soldiers, sailors (or their widows) of the civil or Spanish wars may register by agent. Write us for free blank forms. Smith & McCrea, Room 782 Eagle Bldg., Spokane, Wash. 5 17 7 15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sash for show window backing; rolling ladder for shoe shelving; pitless automobile turntable. Inquire The Continental Clothing House. 6 2 15

FOR SALE—Brand new quarter sawed oak buffet, dining table and six chairs. 812 King street. 6 5 15

FOR SALE—Beautiful piano. Will sell reasonably. Leaving city. Mrs. Childress, 531 King. Phone 1256-R. 6 9 10

FOR SALE—Boat and engine cheap. Left here for sale. Cozy Cafe, Walter Fischer, 121 South Second. 6 3 9

FOR SALE—Spring pigs and collie pups. Paul Ferguson, Chipmunk Cooley. 6 7 13

FOR SALE—Six room house in good repair. Inquire 940 Jackson street. 6 3 9

FOR SALE—A laundry stove. 1924 Cass. New phone 1137-C. 5 29 6 15

FOR SALE—Automobile elevator, cheap. Modern Steam Laundry. 5 1 15

FOR SALE—Pump in good condition. 1835 State. Telephone 434-C. 6 9 12

FOR SALE—Oak rain barrels delivered for 75c. Call new phone 483-M. 6 9 12

ORGAN BARGAINS—Good toned organs, \$5 and up. Klave Bros. Piano Co., 603 Main street. 5 18 6 17

COLUMBIA double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 6 1 30

FOR SALE—Clay and best quality black dirt. La Crosse Stone Co. 6 1 15

FOR SALE—18 chairs at the Heileman saloon, 327 Main. 6 9 10

CENTURY, the best \$25 bicycle made. Weis' Book Store. 6 1 30

FOR RENT

TWELVE ROOM partly modern house, corner 7th and Pine, \$35. Four room lower flat, modern except heat, \$14. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 5 27 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms; one large room suitable for man and wife or two men. 621 Cass St. 6 8 14

EIGHT ROOM strictly modern house on State street for sale or rent. Pat Doyle, 611 South Fifth street. 6 8 21

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs, 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh or phone 1128-R. 6 8 9

FOR RENT—One single and one suite of rooms. 905 Main. 6 2 15

FOR RENT—Building for storage purposes. Call either phone 123. 5 27 6 26

FOR RENT—Good brick garage,

electric lights, on South Fourth street, between Cass and Cameron. 6 8 10

FOR RENT—Two office rooms over J. Bartel Co. store. Inquire at 106-102 South Front street. thur fri sat sf

FOR RENT—Store building on West avenue south; excellent location. Barn. New phone 1128-R. 6 5 10

FOR RENT—The second and third floors of 221-223 Jay street. Convenient for light manufacturing. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 6 3 15

PROF. F. E. NURSE wishes to rent his modern furnished house from June 15 to Sept. 15. Phone 551-C. 5 22 15

FOR RENT—Two front office rooms on second floor. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 4 29 15

MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS. 136 South Eighth. Phone 377-R. 6 9 15

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 627 Vine. 6 9 12

FOR RENT—Six room upper modern flat, city heat. Call 515 South Fifth. 5 6 15

FOR RENT—Modern city heated furnished rooms at 326 Jay. 6 3 9

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 935 Market. 6 8 13

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 329 South Fourth, Flat 1. 6 7 10

NEWLY FURNISHED modern home-like rooms. 130 North Seventh St. 6 7 9

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire 1100 South Sixth. New phone 97. 6 8 21

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house. 2119 Main. Inquire 349 So. 20th. 6 8 10

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms for man and wife, \$12. 320 North Eighth street. 6 8 10

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, modern, 631 State. 5 20 15

FOR RENT—Upper flat. 1018 State. 6 1 14

SEVEN ROOMS, modern. 1021 Jackson. 5 15 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 832 Mill. 6 3 9

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 1122 State. 6 6 15

MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS—703 King. 6 6 12

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two. 809 Vine. 6 6 12

SOUTH SIDE OF HOUSE, 803 South Eighth street. 6 8 12

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Boat, about 17 feet, suitable for Evinrude. Write Rhoades and Myhaler, General Delivery, City. 6 8 9

N. A. MAGNUSSEN, 711 Market St. Cement work of all kinds. Reasonable prices. New phone 1056-R. 6 6 7 5

CEMENT work of all kinds. Reasonable prices. Moulis Brothers, 1616 South 10th. New Phone 1291-Red. 5 27 6 26

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five partly furnished modern or partly modern; housekeeping rooms. About 7 or 8 blocks from post office. Call 442-C. 6 7 9

WANTED—To hire for July and August, safe riding horses or ponies for children's use. Apply by letter to Box 437, La Crosse, Wis. 5 30 6 14

SEE THE Shattuck Convertible Outing automobile trailer. A necessity for the sportsman, camper and hunter. At Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. 6 3 9

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LOST—On the 31st of May, a gold watch, 21 jewel Hamilton movement. Finder return to A. A. White, 2023 Kane, and receive reward. 6 5 12

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WHITEWAY Shoe Repair Shops. 107 North Third street and 609 Main. Work called for and delivered. Old phone 6924; new phone 1268-R. J. Jensen & Art Amunson. 6 2 7 1

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Automobiles for Sale

OVERLAND five passenger, like new, \$575; Studebaker, electric lights and starter, \$475; American roadster, \$275; Metz roadster, \$175. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61. 6 9 13

FOR SALE—Five passenger 30 h. p. touring car. Electric equipped. Has not been run 10,000 miles, \$395. For demonstration call Service Garage, 518½ Cass, or phone 485-Blue. 6 8 10

FOR SALE—1915 Reo roadster. Like new, with a new car guarantee. A four passenger Hudson at a bargain, in good condition. A Reo touring car for \$300. Dietz garage. 5 25 15

NEW 1916 SAXON 4 cylinder roadster with three speed transmission; runs 30 to 40 miles on one gallon of gasoline, \$395. F. O. B. factory. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61. 5 18 6 17

OVERLAND ROADSTER, \$125; five passenger Imperial, \$400. Rybold & Weihaupt, 215-217 South Front street. 6 5 10

1916 MARION 6, \$1,090; Dord 4, \$665; 1916 Imperial, \$995. Berling & Schurz Co., 413 North Third. 5 31 6 30

CADILLAC, electric starter; delivery truck A-1 shape, \$450; Packard chassis for truck or speedster. General Motor Car Co. 207 State. 5 26 6 25

FOR SALE—Used motorcycles, reduced prices, cash. Henderson, 4 cyl., \$150; Pope, \$85; Indians, \$50 to \$250. Alfred H. Gross, "The Cycle Man", 324 Jay. 6 8 30

FOR SALE—A 4 wheel automobile trailer, one 5 passenger automobile, one automobile engine complete, house and two lots. 1914 Berlin. 6 6 7 5

ONE 1911 MITCHELL, A-1 condition, \$300. La Crosse Motor Truck Co. 6 7 13

KAMBLER ROADSTER, \$150. Ford Garage. 6 5 9

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HARRY DAHL, FORD GARAGE. 4 17 15

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REMEMBER W. Dailey buys anything and sells everything, second hand furniture, stoves, brass, copper, rags, rubber, metals. 625-27 South Third street. Phone 1657-M. 5 22 6 21

WE PAY highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, rubbers, metals. Jacobs, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 5 24 6 23

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 15

M'CORMICK MAY TAKE PLACE LEFT BY L. P. BENEZET

School Board at a Meeting

Late Thursday Afternoon

Offers Superintendent to Principal

B. E. McCormick, principal of the La Crosse high school, was late yesterday afternoon, unanimously tendered the superintendency of the La Crosse public schools.

Mr. McCormick was offered the position following the resignation of Superintendent L. P. Benezet, who has accepted the superintendencies of the Evansville, Ind., schools.

"I haven't decided whether or not to accept," said Mr. McCormick today. "President Luenig of the school board has given me until Tuesday to make up my mind."

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

For half an hour a teacher patiently instructed her class in the art of telling the time from a clock. "Now," she said, at last, as she pointed to the big clock on the wall, "you may be the first to tell me the time, Mary Brown."

Full of importance, Mary turned and studied the dial. Then she faced her teacher again, her eyes shining with triumph. "Please, miss," she said, "it's just one inch past 11!"—Exchange.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Strawberries, 24 qt. case\$2.50
Apples, Wash., box\$1.75
Apples, Wine Sap, box\$1.75
Apples, W. Twigs, bbl\$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl\$3.00
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 80 size\$3.00
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 96 size\$3.25
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 112 size\$3.50
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 126 size\$4.25
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 150 size\$4.25
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 176 size\$4.25
Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 200 size\$4.25
Oranges, Valencia, box\$3.75
Cider, clarified, box\$3.75
Cider, clarified ½ bbl\$4.00
Cider, steam refined\$4.00
Cider, erab apple bbl\$5.50
Pine Apples, crate\$3.00
Bananas\$1.50; \$2.00; \$2.50
Lemons, 300 to 360 box\$4.50
Grape fruit, per box\$4.50
Celery, California, per doz.\$.90
Potatoes, New, per bu.\$1.50
Potatoes, Wisconsin, bu.\$.90c
Onions Texas Was, per crate\$2.50
Cabbage, new, per crate\$3.00
Carrots, per tub\$1.25
Parsnips, per tub\$1.25
Cherries, Calif., per box\$2.50
Pineapples, per crate\$3.00
Peaches, per box\$2.25
Apricots, crate\$2.25
Plums, crate\$2.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company)
Hogs\$7.50 to \$9.00
Cows\$5.00 to \$5.50
Steers\$5.00 to \$5.50
Heifers\$4.50 to \$5.00
Calves\$5.00 to \$7.00
Sheep\$3.50 to \$6.00
Spring Lambs\$6.00 to \$9.00

Poultry

Chickens1½ to 15c
Turkeys12 to 13c
Ducks12 to 13c
Geese9c

SPRING CLEARANCE SALES

on all Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits, Coats, Silk and Serge Dresses and Girls' Coats. Our store being new and clean of shop-worn garments, our aim is to keep it as such, so every garment listed below must go.



Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats

\$6.95 and \$7.95 values in Blue, Copenhagen and White Corduroy at **\$5.75**
 \$9.95, \$10.95 and \$11.50 values in green, navy and black Serge, black and white Check, green Plaids and Copenhagen Poplins, all sizes, at **\$7.75**
 \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.95 values in black and navy Serge and Poplin, green and white Chinchilla and green Plaids, all sizes, at **\$10.75**
 \$16.50 and \$18.50 values in white Chinchillas, green plaid Chinchillas, navy and black Serges, all sizes from 16 to 49, at **\$13.75**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

\$12.50 val. in Blue and Black Serge at **\$8.75**
 \$18.50 values in Black, Copenhagen and \$19.95 values in Blue Poplins at **\$12.75**
 \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$26.50 values in Navy Poplin, Black and White Check, Black Silk and Serge combinations, at **\$16.75**
 Sizes: four 16, four 18, four 36, one 40, one 41, at

Silk and Serge Dresses

\$7.95 and \$8.95 values in goods of Poplin in colors of navy, green, Copenhagen and black, at **\$6.75**
 \$9.95 and \$10.95 values in green, navy, Copenhagen and gray in both Serge and Silk, at **\$7.75**
 \$12.50 and \$13.50 values in green, brown, black and navy in Silk Poplin and Crepe de Chine, at **\$9.75**
 \$14.95 and \$15.95 values in black, rose, navy and Copenhagen in Washable Silk and Crepe de Chine, at **\$10.75**

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SUMMER CLOTHING for men, women and children. A splendid assortment to choose from.

Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., June 9.—(Special).—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Crevits, Wednesday, June 8, a seven-pound boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budfinger of Winona are encamped at Lakeside park in one of the A. A. Holmes cottages.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Kribbs and Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Church attended the Relief corps dinner given at Mrs. Frank Shoppee at Centerville.
 Ways and Means society of Congregational church will hold a special business meeting in the church parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
 Will Raymond is confined at a Winona hospital, where he underwent an operation Monday.
 Miss Lucy Holmes is entertaining her Sunday school class in camp at Lakeside park. Those in the party are Don Pierson, Wallace Odekirk, Glen Groat, Robert Wakefield, Vaughan Robinson, Ernest Olstead, Arthur Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and son Orian left Saturday for a week's visit at Beaver Dam.
 Mrs. S. L. Sanders and daughter Ruth returned from Clarion, Iowa, Friday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives.
 Mrs. Lars Gjerd of Winona spent Sunday with friends here.
 Miss Lillian Stangl was home from La Crosse normal for the week-end.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hare, Friday, an eight-pound girl.
 Miss Valborg Hasmussen left Saturday for her home in Spring Valley.
 Mr. M. Pittinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Cressen and Mrs. Abner

Hess and son Gordon autoed to Ettrick Monday.
 Mrs. S. M. Stangl spent the last of the week in La Crosse with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Spear.
 Mrs. M. Pittinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hare.
 Mrs. Merwin and son Gile autoed to Winona Monday.
 Miss Lottie Gibbs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Rhodes of Centerville.
 Mrs. Charles Thomas was a guest of Mrs. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Galesville Sunday.
 Miss Mabel Polyblank, who is teaching at Ellsworth, is home for her summer vacation.
 Mrs. Frank Kimball of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives in town.
 Mr. R. W. Copper enjoyed a visit from his daughter the last of the week.
 Miss Hazel Atwood, who has been teaching at Janesville, Minn., is home for her summer vacation.
 Miss Florence Wood, a nurse at the La Crosse hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Wood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dragan and son of Winona visited friends in town Sunday.
 Mr. Charles Pierson and sons of Watertown, S. D., are visiting at the home of J. S. Pierson.
 Miss Ellen Gibbs is visiting friends on Decorah Prairie.
 Mrs. A. A. Holmes and Aletta Goodhue were La Crosse shoppers Monday.
 Mr. Arthur Dragan was calling on friends the first of the week.
 The Ladies' Aid were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Thomas Groat. Kenneth Winters of Centerville was the guest of Gail Putnam Monday.
 Miss Margaret Towner was the guest of Grace Townbridge Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glass and Mrs. W. E. Sparling of La Crosse were the guests of Mrs. Charles Thomas on Tuesday.
 A Sunday school convention was held Tuesday. A number of our town people were present and an interesting program was given.
 Mr. and Mrs. Towner and son Albert are visiting relatives in St. Paul.
 Miss Maude O'Brien left Saturday for her home in Onalaska.
 Mrs. Mary Dragan returned Saturday from a visit to Independence.
 Miss Pearl Winters, who is teaching at St. Paul is home for her vacation.
 P. M. Winters returned from a business trip at Neillsville Saturday.
 Omar Emil of Blair was calling on old friends in town Friday.
 Miss Annadel Herrington returned to her home in La Crosse Saturday.
 Professor Mackin left Saturday night for his home in Madison.
 Mr. George Harman returned to his home in Syracuse, N. Y. His brother, Joe Harman, accompanied him as far as Chicago and while there witnessed the big patriotic parade given there in the interests of preparedness.
 Miss Josephine Winters who is attending normal at Winona, is at home for her summer vacation.
 Commencement exercises were held in the Woodman hall Thursday evening, at which time ten were presented with diplomas by Charles Groat.
 Mr. Schofield of Eau Claire gave a very interesting talk on "Making Good." Invocation, Rev. Wilkensen; piano solo, Essie Boehr; talk by Principal Mackin of Madison; violin

solo, George Frey; salutatory, Evelyn Polyblank; duet Mrs. Harry Sparling and Mrs. Cyril Holbes; valedictory, Louise Bemis; solo, Mrs. Lane; presentation of the class, Mr. Mackin; solo, John Church; benediction Rev. Hicks; music, orchestra.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes had as their guests at supper Sunday Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mae Thomas and Mrs. W. Sparling.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam were guests at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groat Sunday night.
 Miss Aletta Goodhue was a guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierson had as their guest at dinner Tuesday Miss Mildred Carhart.
 Mrs. L. Wood entertained the Kings' Daughters Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore have moved into the Altenberg home.
 Miss Auline Nichols entertained six young ladies from La Crosse normal at a week-end party Saturday the guests being the Misses Gene Smith, Agnes Wilkie, Fern Kellogg, Mae Frohman, Nora Tremaine and Lillian Stangl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond of Arcadia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Merwin last week attending the commencement exercises.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas entertained at supper Tuesday night.
 Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Frank Kimball and Miss Aletta Goodhue.
 Mrs. John Horman entertained at a six o'clock dinner the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mesdames Hodgins, Metcalf, A. A. Holmes, Robert Bright, Hoberton, Ingalls Nicholls J. Harman Van Ingen, Alfred Harman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gable have moved into the Hans Larsen place. Mr. Gable will be superintendent of the school next year.
 William Young has opened a meat market in the Bartel building and commenced serving the public Thursday.
 So Sudden, Too.
 Geraldine—"Do you get me?" Gerald—"Is that a leap-year proposal?"

NATIONAL PARKS TRAIL PARTY AT CITY HALL MEETING

On its way across the country preaching the doctrine of good roads and the need of a transcontinental highway from Chicago to Puget Sound, the National Parks highway touring party arrived in La Crosse Wednesday on its way northwest from Chicago. Traveling under the auspices of the National Parks Highway association, of which Col. William G. Edens, of Chicago, is president, the party is headed by Frank W. Guilbert, of Spokane, secretary of the association. In spite of the rain a fair-sized audience turned out to welcome the tourists at the city hall.
 The National Parks highway was formally dedicated last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when Colonel Edens dashed a bottle of clear lake water to the pavement of Michigan Boulevard at Twenty-third street, Chicago, in the presence of representatives of a dozen or more of the leading civic, trades, and automobile associations of Chicago.
 Immediately following this ceremony, the tour over the long highway was begun.
 Mr. Guilbert gave an illustrated travel-talk on the National Parks highway showing how it proposes not only to put Puget Sound in easy reach of the eastern automobilist and Chicago, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities in easy reach of the far western tourists, but how it also proposes to connect up at the same time to the advantage of the vacation tourist, the most magnificent playgrounds in America—Yellowstone, Glacier and Ranier National parks.
 "I want a pair of earrings, cheap but pretty. They be fur a present." "Yes, sir," said the jeweler. "You want something rather quiet, I suppose?" "Well, don't 'ee go to making they too quiet, now," replied the farmer. "My girl be deaf in one ear."—Tit-Bits.

KEYNOTER OF DEMOCRATS AT ST. LOUIS



Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, has been chosen to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. As such he will deliver the keynote address on June 7.

WOULD BUILD HUGE ATHLETIC STADIUM



Rep. George Henry Hulbert. George Henry Hulbert, Democratic congressman from New York now serving his first term, is putting all his energies behind a bill for the erection at Washington of a huge athletic stadium where might be staged the Olympic games in 1920.

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Corn Flakes—Quaker brand, package	5c	Cheese—Mild American Cream Cheese, pound	19c
Corn—No. 2 cans standard Sugar Corn	7½c	Walnuts—Fancy grade shelled, large halves, strictly fresh, pound	42c
Kitchen Kleenzer—Regular 5c value, 5 cans	20c	Soaps—Bob White, Flake White, Fels-Naptha, Galvanic, 5 bars for	20c
Chocolate—Walter Baker's Premium, pound package	38c	Lard—The very best, grade, pound	15c

ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

PEACE DELEGATES NAMED BY BOTH OF CONVENTIONS

Progressives Extend Olive Branch After Being Pounded Into Peaceful Attitude

REPUBLICANS ADOPT PLATFORM

Sessions Adjourn After Selection of Conferees Who Meet to Try for a Compromise

CHICAGO, June 9.—Harmony efforts of the conservative bull moose leaders and the republicans fruited yesterday in the nearest approach to a peace program that has appeared to date, when both conventions chose committees to confer with the object of agreeing upon a candidate. The committees went into session last night.

Moose Hammered into Peace Although the olive branch was first extended by the progressives, the action was not taken until after two hours of acrimonious debate in which the radicals several times threatened to overturn the soft-pedal attempts of George W. Perkins and other harmony-hoping leaders and proceed to the immediate nomination of Roosevelt without further parley. The delegates were vigorously hammered into a pacific attitude after an uproarious session in which the auditorium fairly rocked with "T. R. today" spirit.

Announcement of the proffer of the moose was received with enthusiasm by the republicans, when the sergeant-at-arms of the progressives arrived with a copy of the resolution. A similar resolution was at once passed by the republican convention, and Chairman Harding named a committee of five to meet with a quintet from the progressives in the attempt to reach a compromise.

Refuse Badger Platform The harmony development came in the republican convention just after the delegates had noisily accepted the platform draft presented by Chairman Lodge of the resolutions committee. A minority report was submitted by E. J. Cross of Wisconsin. The report was the platform submitted by the Badger delegation to the resolutions committee, and there rejected. It was a complete statement of a nationalized "Wisconsin Idea."

In presenting the minority report to the convention, Chairman Lodge noted that it was signed by one name only—the Wisconsin member Gross. It was voted down with the Badger delegation voting "aye," and then the convention adopted the regular report. The platform was carried with a roar, the only "noes" coming from the Wisconsin section.

The republican convention adjourned shortly thereafter to allow the conference committees to get into action. No time limit was set on the deliberations of the committees.

The progressive convention had already adjourned, after adopting the resolutions committee platform draft as presented. No amendments were offered.

DU PONT NOT THE FAVORITE SON

CHICAGO, June 9.—Withdrawal of T. Coleman Du Pont, favorite son candidate from Delaware for the republican presidential nomination was forecasted here today following the failure of the Delaware delegation to elect Du Pont as national committee from that state. The fight against the presidential aspirant was led by Alfred I. Du Pont, his cousin, and a political rival.

The delegation split three to three on the naming of Du Pont. At the caucus, ex-Governor Pennewill was chosen chairman of the delegation, and Alfred I. Du Pont, honorary vice president of the convention.

BETTERS FAVOR BURTON

CHICAGO, June 9.—Senator Burthorn of Ohio loomed up as the strongest "dark horse" candidate for the G. O. P. presidential nomination in betting circles here today, when Jim O'Leary, Chicago's premier layer, quoted the Buckeye state's favorite son's chances at 4 to 1. Burton was quoted at 6 to 1 yesterday.

Betting on the other candidates continues the same as yesterday with Roosevelt at even money; Hughes, 6 to 5; Root, 5 to 1; Weeks and Cummins, 7 to 1.

How to Be Happy.

There are two ways of being happy: we may either diminish our wants, or augment our means—either will do—the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be the easiest. If you are idle, or sick, or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means. If you are active and prosperous, or young, or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants. But, if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and, if you are very wise, you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.—Benjamin Franklin.

Yet Hope.

"Walter, have you forgotten me?" "No, sir, not yet, sir."—Masses



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BAND IN HANGING BASKET REALLY RUNS THE G.O.P. CONVENTION

BY GEORGE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 9.—It's the band in the hanging basket up on the wall at the far end of the hall that's really running this republican convention.

There can be no delegate so obstreperous, no burst of applause so thunderous, no hullabaloo so loud but it can be ta-ra-boom-de-ayed out of existence by one burst of oomph-ta-tas from Professor William Weil and his welly wind-jamming wonders.

Professor Weil, a most gorgeous man in white duck and gold medals, with a mop of iron gray hair that he flops tellingly in either 4-4 or 6-8 time, has a telephone at his eloquent elbow, the other end of which (meaning the phone, not the elbow) rests upon the chairman's platform, miles away down in the middle of the national committee.

Now the way the band runs the convention is this:

Professor Weil gets a telephone tip from the chairman as to what he wants done to the convention; then he and his band boys do it. The formula is something like this: "Squelch a beefing delegate—Washington Post March, heavy on the drums and basses; fortissimo throughout."

"Peeved contingent that has just been steam roller—a dreamy waltz; piano, Nachtmann doing light gymnastics on the slip horn. Put tremolo stops before and after touching appeal for harmony—shivery music with piccolo obligato."

Cause for Sorrow.

"Why did the girls in the chorus look so downcast when they heard the show was booked in Maine towns?" "On account of the report that lobsters are scarce there now."

CHICAGO ALIBIS

CHICAGO, June 9.—With another gloomy, rainy day in sight, Chicago today began to muster up statistics to alibi itself for the brand of weather it had handed convention delegates.

The papers printed articles on "Our Wettest June," saying it was the worst since 1870.

"More rain today and maybe tomorrow," the forecaster announced.

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